

"COMMENDATION
LETTERS"

20 August 1945

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE JOINT U.S. CHIEFS OF STAFF

We are enclosing for your information and files a copy of the following letter of commendation received by this Agency:

- a. Letter dated 1 August 1945 from Lieutenant General A. M. Patch, Commanding General, Fourth Army, concerning assistance rendered the Seventh Army during the past year by the OSS Detachment attached to that Army.

R. J. PUTZELL, JR.
Lt. (jg) USNR
Executive Officer

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HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

1 August 1945.

Major General William J. Donovan,
Director,
Office of Strategic Services,
25th and E Streets, N. W.,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:

I would like to take this opportunity to express to you my great appreciation for the excellent services rendered by the OSS Detachment attached to the Seventh Army during the past year.

As you know, during the planning phase for our landing in Southern France, we were kept informed of the enemy's strength and activities by the excellent agents your men had placed there. Subsequently, during the advance from the beaches to the Vosges Mountains, the OSS teams performed unusual and daring penetration missions. In the final phases of the war, from the breach of the Siegfried Line to the final collapse in Bavaria, the detachment performed outstanding intelligence service by penetration of the German lines, afoot and by parachute, thereby supplying timely and important information to the Seventh Army.

I have always been impressed with the superior men that you provided us and, although I did not become involved in the details of their operation, Colonel Quinn, my G-2, was constantly singing their praises for their fine attitude and determination to produce.

You have every reason to feel proud of the accomplishments of the detachment that served the Seventh Army and I assure you that I will ever be appreciative of their fine work.

Sincerely yours,

A. M. PATCH,
Lieutenant General, U. S. A.,
Commanding.



Commander

14 August 1945

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

There are enclosed herewith for your information and files the following copies of commendations received by this agency concerning the operations and activities of Detachment 101 in Central and North Burma:

1. Memorandum from Major William E. Cox, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Northern Combat Area Command, APC 218, to Commanding General, N.C.A.C., 16 June 1945, commending Detachment 101 for (a) quantity and accuracy of the intelligence items received by Headquarters of the Northern Combat Area Command, from field units of Detachment 101; (b) the high degree of coordination between Detachment 101 and G-2, N.C.A.C.; and (c) Detachment 101's successful combat operations in the North Burma campaign.
2. Letter from Lieutenant General Sir Oliver Leese, TAC Headquarters, Allied Land Forces, SEAC, to Lieutenant General Daniel L. Sultan, 21 June 1945, expressing appreciation for the work done by Detachment 101 in Burma.
3. Memorandum from the Commanding General of the Northern Combat Area Command, APC 218, to the Commanding Officer, OSS Detachment 101, 28 June 1945, expressing specifically appreciation of the successful efforts of Detachment 101 in securing the Maymyo-Lashio road in the period April-June 1945.
4. Memorandum from Brigadier General A. H. Gilherson, Commanding General, North Burma Air Task Force, to the Commanding General, N.C.A.C., 2 July 1945, describing the content of the Air Task Force's reliance on Detachment 101's intelligence reports and expressing appreciation of the cooperation which existed between his Command and Detachment 101.
5. Radio message from Colonel John G. Doughlin, Strategic Services Officer, INFO, transmitting a message from Captain G. A. Garnons-Williams, Royal Navy, Head of "P" Division, to the Commanding Officer, Detachment 101, 10 July 1945, expressing his appreciation for Detachment 101's action in clearing nearly 10,000 square miles of territory from Japanese domination.

E. J. PUTNEY, JR.
Lieut. (jg) USN
Executive Officer

4 August 1945

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE JOINT U.S. CHIEFS OF STAFF

There are enclosed herewith for your information and files the following copies of letters of commendation received by this agency:

1. Letter from Brigadier General Charles T. Myers, commanding officer, Headquarters 12th Air Force, dated 15 June 1945, concerning assistance rendered by Company A of 2671st Reconnaissance Bn and Company D of 2677th Regiment, OSS, in the "Lighthouse Operations".
2. Letter from Lieutenant General L. E. Truscott, Jr., commanding officer, Headquarters Fifth Army, dated 9 July 1945, concerning assistance rendered by the Fifth Army OSS Detachment, particularly in the winter campaign of 1944-45.
3. Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Andrew H. Berding, Chief X-2/OSS, Germany, dated 20 July 1945, containing an extract from a Third Army report, signed by Colonel Oscar W. Koch, A C of S, G-2, Third U. S. Army, concerning assistance rendered by the OSS detachment with that Army.

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Robert Thrall
Acting Executive Officer

12 July 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT U. S. CHIEFS OF STAFF

There are enclosed for your information and files copies of the following letters of commendation received by this agency:

- a. Letter from Director, Office of European Affairs, Department of State, dated 30 June 1945 concerning assistance rendered by OSS in connection with Albania
- b. Memorandum from Detachment Headquarters, Tenth Weather Squadron dated 2 June 1945, concerning assistance rendered by OSS, China
- c. Memorandum from Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters Seventh Army, dated 12 April 1945, concerning OSS Tourista Missions
- d. Letter from Lt. General John G. H. Lee dated 22 June 1945, concerning the value of pictorial service undertaken by OSS Field Photographic Branch in the European Theater.

B. J. Putzell, Jr.
Lt. (jg) USNR
Executive Officer

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27 June 1945

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE U. S. JOINT CHIEFS
OF STAFF

We are enclosing for your information and
files a copy of the following letter of commendation
received by this agency:

a. Letter dated 20 June 1945 from Major
General S. G. Henry, Assistant Chief of
Staff, G-1, Personnel Division G-1, War
Department General Staff, concerning
assistance rendered by the OSS Presen-
tation Branch.

E. J. Patsell, Jr.
Lieut. (jg) USNR
Acting Executive Officer

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2 June 1945

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE U. S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

We are enclosing herewith for your information and files copies of the following letters of commendation received by this agency:

- a. Letter dated 2 June 1945 from Colonel George L. King, Chief, Special Operations Section, G-3 Division, AFHQ, concerning assistance rendered by the 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion (Prov) OSS in Italy.
- b. Letter dated May 1945 from General Mark Clark concerning assistance rendered by Company "A" of the 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate (Provisional) OSS to Italian Partisans.
- c. First Indorsement dated 27 November 1944 from Colonel M. F. Grant, Adjutant General, Headquarters Fifth Army, concerning assistance rendered by the Forward Detachment of Company "D", 2677th Regiment, OSS (Prov) to Italian Partisans.
- d. Letter dated 20 May 1945 from Colonel C. R. Powell of the Publicity and Psychological Warfare Division, Twelfth Army Group, together with First Indorsement dated 28 May 1945 from Brigadier General Robert A. McClure, Chief, Psychological Warfare Division, SHAEP, concerning assistance rendered by OSS.
- e. Letter dated 4 October 1943 from Colonel Edwin B. Howard, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Fifth Army, concerning assistance rendered by Mr. Donald C. Downes of OSS in Morocco and Italy.
- f. Letter dated 28 April 1945 from Major General T. S. Airey, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, AFHQ, concerning assistance

rendered by OSS in collecting Order of Battle intelligence on German Units in Yugoslavia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, and Austria.

g. Letter dated 25 January 1945 from Brigadier General C. V. R. Schuyler, Chief Military Representative, United States Military Representation, Allied Control Commission for Rumania, concerning assistance rendered by Lt. Commander Frank G. Wisner and other OSS personnel in Bucharest.

h. Letter dated 30 May 1944 from Brigadier General Lauris Norstad, Director of Operations and Intelligence, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, concerning assistance rendered by OSS to MAAF and the 15th Air Force.

i. Letter dated 25 May 1945 from Brigadier General Charles M. Spofford, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, concerning assistance rendered by the OSS Research and Analysis Branch of the 2677th Regiment, OSS, in connection with supply problems in Italy, Southern France, and Austria and the Italian rehabilitation program.

j. Letter dated 28 May 1945 from Lieutenant General John F. Cannon, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, concerning OSS assistance rendered MAAF.

k. Letter dated 5 April 1945 from Colonel William W. Quinn, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Seventh Army, concerning assistance rendered by the Signal Section, 2677th Regiment, OSS, to Seventh Army operations in Southern France and the Vosges region.

l. Letter dated 15 May 1945 from Major General L. L. Lemnitzer, Deputy Chief of Staff, AFHQ, concerning assistance rendered by Mr. Allan Dulles and the OSS Switzerland unit in the SWISS-CROSSWORD Operation.

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n. Letter dated 4 May 1945 from Field Marshal H. H. Alexander, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, together with a First Indorsement dated 18 May 1945 from Major L. L. Lemminger, Deputy Chief of Staff, AFHQ, and a Second Indorsement dated 23 May 1945 from General Joseph T. McNarney, Commanding General, MTOUSA, concerning assistance rendered by 2677th Regiment, OSS.

o. Letter dated 20 May 1944 from Major General K. W. D. Strong, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, AFHQ, together with First Indorsement by General Joseph T. McNarney, Commanding General, MTOUSA, concerning assistance rendered by OSS.

R. J. PUTZELL, JR.
Lieut. (jg) USNR
Assistant Executive
Officer

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15 June 1945

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE JOINT U. S. CHIEFS
OF STAFF

We are enclosing herewith for your information and files copies of two letters of commendation recently received by this agency:

- a. Letter dated 16 May 1945 from the United States Ambassador to Great Britain concerning assistance rendered by the OSS Research and Analysis Branch. ✓
- b. Letter dated 19 May 1945 from the Executive Secretary of the Joint Intelligence Committee's Weekly Summary Editorial Board concerning the OSS contribution to the J. I. C. Weekly Summary. ✓

E. J. PUTZELL, JR.
Lieut. (jg) USNR
Assistant Executive
Officer

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30 May 1945

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE JOINT U.S. CHIEFS OF STAFF

I am enclosing herewith for your information and files copies of the following letters of commendation which have been received by this agency:

- A. Letter dated 21 May 1945 from the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics concerning assistance rendered by Major Ferri.
- B. Memorandum dated 27 April 1945 from the Director of Intelligence concerning OSS intelligence activities in the South East Asia Command.
- C. Letter dated 31 March 1945 from Commander K. L. Veth, USN, concerning assistance rendered by OSS in connection with aerial mine warfare.

E. J. Petzall, Jr.
Lieut. (j.g.) USN
Assistant Executive
Officer

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23 May 1945

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE JOINT U. S. CHIEFS OF STAFF

There is enclosed for your information and files a photostat copy of a commendation letter forwarded by Lieutenant General John K. Cannon to the Strategic Services Officer, M&DTO, together with a first indorsement by General McNarney.

E. J. Putzell, Jr.
Lt. (jg) USNR
Assistant Executive
Officer

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19 May 1945

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MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE JOINT U.S. CHIEFS OF STAFF

Enclosed for your information and files is a copy
of a letter of commendation which was forwarded to the Com-
manding Officer, 2677th Regiment, O.S.S. in the Mediterranean
Theater by the Political Intelligence Branch, G-2, A.F.H.Q.

E. J. Putzell, Jr.
Lt. (jg) USNR
Acting Executive Officer

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17 May 1945

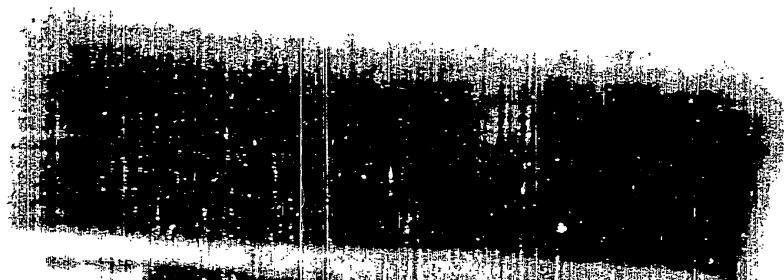
MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE JOINT U.S. CHIEFS OF STAFF

There are enclosed herewith for your information and files copies of the following commendation letters:

1. Letter from Wing Commander E. A. Lewis concerning assistance rendered by the 2677 Regiment, OSS, in the Mediterranean Theater.
2. Letter from Frederick B. Lyon, Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation concerning assistance rendered by OSS to the Department of State.

E. J. Putzell, Jr.
Lieut. (j.g.) USNR
Acting Executive
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Date May 45

Prepared in accordance with
your instructions and submitted
for your approval and signature.

Peter F. Puglinse
PETER F. PUGLINSE
Capt., AUS

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16 May 1945

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Inclosed for your information and files are
copies of the following:

a. Memorandum from G-2, AFHQ, dated 23
April 1945, concerning the quantity and reli-
ability of OSS intelligence reports received by
that headquarters.

b. Letter from Major General S. H. A.
Bishop, of the British Political Intelligence
Division, Foreign Office, dated 23 April 1945,
concerning the effective work accomplished by
our SO Branch in ETO.

E. J. Putzell, Jr.
Lieut. (j.g.) USNR
Acting Executive
Officer

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Administrative Section, Joint Chiefs of Staff
1901 Constitution Ave., N.W. Washington, 25, D.C.

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30 March 1945

Received from Major General William J. Donovan, Director, Office
of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C., the following documents:

Letter to Gen. Donovan dtd 2 Nov 44, from
Col. C. C. Sloane, Jr., Allied Force Head-
quarters.

Letter to Col. John Haskell, dated 27 Jul 44,
from Brig. Gen. T. J. Betts, SHAEP

Memo to the C.O. 885 H.B. Sqd. U.S.A.A.F.,
dtd 15 Jun 44, from Brig. Gen. B.F. Caffey,
AFHQ.

Letter from Col. Wm. W. Quinn, to ACofS,
G2, Hqs. Sixth Army Group, dtd 31 Oct 44

Letter to Gen. Donovan, dtd 19 Sep 44,
from Gen. H. H. Arnold.

~~Letter to Gen. Donovan, dtd 3 Sep 44,~~

Letter to Gen. Arnold, from Gen. Akers, dtd 3 Sep 44.

Letter to Gen. Donovan, from Gen. Arnold, 1 Oct 44

Letter to Gen. Donovan, from Maj. Gen. Kuter,
U.S.A., ACof Air Staff, dtd 7 Jul 44.

Letter to CO, 101 Detach, dtd 20 Aug 44, from
Col. Robert H. Baker, Commanding, H.M. Wing

To Gen. Donovan, ltr., dtd 1 Aug 44, from
Maj. Gen. Davidson,

Ltr to CO, US Army Experimental Station,
dtd ----, from Brig. Gen. Hoag

Ltr to Gen. Donovan, from Gen. Arnold, dtd 1 Oct 44.

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Ltr to Col. Buxton, dtd 30 Dec 44, from Brig. Gen.
Norstad, 20th Air Force

Ltr to Maj. Hornaday, dtd 2 Nov 44, from E. Meckler-Jarvis,
Brig., British Army

Ltr to Gen. Donovan, from Secretary Enow, dtd 17 Nov 44

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W. J. Donovan

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7 December 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT U. S. CHIEFS OF STAFF

Attention: Colonel Cecil J. Gridley

SUBJECT: Letters of Commendation

Supplementing our memorandum of 31 October 1944, enclosing letters of commendation respecting the activities of this agency, there are sent to you herewith the following: (1) photostat copy of letter from Mr. W. W. Stephenson, Director, British Security Coordination, New York; and (2) copy of letter dated 31 October 1944 from the Office of the A. G. of S., G-2, Seventh Army.

Charles A. Bane
Lt., USNR
Chief, Secretariat

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31 October 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT U. S. CHIEFS OF STAFF

Attention: Colonel Cecil J. Gridley

SUBJECT: Letters of Commendation

We are forwarding to you herewith, in accordance with General Donovan's request, copies of letters of commendation (other than those classified "Top Secret") which have been received by or directly relate to the operations of this agency. It is possible that you may already have received a few of these letters. However, it is believed that you would wish to have all of the enclosures to insure the completeness of your file.

C. A. Bane
Lt. (jg), USNR
Chief, Secretariat

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Letter to CG, USA Experimental Station, Nazira, Assam, India, from CG, India China Wing, Air Transport Command, Subj: Commendation. ✓

Cable to Air CHIC MAAF and SOMTO, fr General Wilson, Ref No P 54769. ✓

Letter to Capt. Clemente, 26, Corso Umberto, Brindisi, fr Maj. J.F. Fillingham, G-2, "H" Section, Adv. Hq "A" Force. ✓

Citation fr The Secretary of the Navy presenting the Silver Star to Lt. Henry Ringling North, USNR. ✓

Citation fr The Secretary of the Navy presenting the Silver Star to Lt. Comdr. John M. Shaheen, USNR. ✓

Citation fr The Secretary of the Navy presenting the Silver Star to Lt. (jg) Edmund Michael Burke, USNR. ✓

Letter to Colonel Donovan, January 2, 1942, fr Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War. ✓

Letter to Colonel Donovan, January 18, 1942, fr Frank Knox, Secretary of Navy. ✓

Letter to Colonel Donovan, fr General R. E. Lee, Asst Chief of Staff, G-2, March 10, 1942. ✓

Letter to Colonel Donovan, fr Colonel C. Y. Banfill, Commandant, Military Intelligence Training Center, Camp Ritchie, Md., June 22, 1942. ✓

Letter to Colonel Donovan, fr J. T. McNarney, Acting Chief of Staff, July 25, 1942. ✓

Memo to Colonel Donovan, fr Colonel David Bruce, 5 October 1942, Subj: Commendation from MIS - German Battle Order Subsection. ✓

Letter to Colonel Donovan, fr Rear Admiral Ralph Davison, 7 October 1942, File Aer-11-LFM, A7-4, EW3-24. ✓

Letter to Mr. Hubert C. Barton, fr General J. T. McNarney, Deputy Chief of Staff, 22 October 1942. ✓

Letter to Dr. S. A. Callisen, fr Colonel S. L. Woodson, November 6, 1942. ✓

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- Letter to Colonel Donovan, fr George C. McDonald, Sq
3th Air Force, 19 November 1942. ✓
- Letter to Colonel Donovan, fr Gen. J. R. Deane, JCS,
28 November 1942.
- Letter to Colonel Donovan, fr Lt. Col. Frank Capra,
Commanding, Hq Br Office Special Service Div,
December 11, 1942.
- Letter to Colonel Donovan, fr Gen. G. C. Marshall,
December 23, 1942.
- Letter to Colonel Donovan, fr Gen. I. H. Edwards, Asst
Chief of Staff, G-3, March 1, 1943. —
- Letter to General Donovan, fr Nelson A. Rockefeller,
Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, May 10,
1943. —
- Letter to General Donovan, fr Edward Stettinius, Jr.
June 9, 1943.
- Letter to General Donovan, fr Gen. J. H. Hildring,
Chief, Civil Affairs Div, Chief of Staff,
16 June 1943.
- Letter to General Donovan, fr C. E. Miller and C. P.
Barber, Joint Secretaries, JCS, 8 July 1943. ✓
- Letter to General Donovan, fr Gen Joseph T. McNarney,
Deputy Chief of Staff, 28 July 1943. —
- Letter to General Donovan, fr Ralph Davison, Rear Admiral,
Acting Chief of Bureau of Aeronautics, 2 September
1943. .
- Letter to General Donovan, fr J. H. Hildring, Maj. Gen.,
Chief, Civil Affairs Division, 11 September 1943. ✓
- Letter to Mr. H. C. Barton, fr Col. Oveta G. Hobby,
Director, MAC, 18 September 1943. ✓
- Extract from cable #0947, 27 September 1943 fr Col Eddy
to General Donovan.

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Mem. for Mr. DeWitt C. Poole, fr Dr. S. A. Callison,
 Subj: Handbook, "Foreign Nationalities", 7 October
 1943.

Letter to General Donovan, fr Robert P. Patterson, Under
 Secretary of War, 13 October 1943.

Letter to General Donovan, fr Rear Admiral, W.H.P. Blandy,
 15 October 1943.

Letter to General Donovan, fr Capt. Forrest B. Royal, JCS,
 14 October 1943.

Letter to General Donovan, fr Frank Knox, Secretary of
 Navy, 17 November 1943.

Letter to General Donovan, fr Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer, Deputy
 C.I.S., A.C., 4 December 1943.

Letter to General Donovan, fr Rear Admiral B. Moreell,
 December 11, 1943.

Letter to General Donovan, fr Secretary Forrest B. Royal,
 JCS, 17 December 1943.

Letter to Col. H. M. Dix, fr Capt. Donald Nicholson,
 Acting Executive Officer, Operational Div, Hq AAP,
 Subj: Assistance Rendered to the Operational
 Division by Lt. Col. Dix, January 4, 1944.

Letter to General Donovan, fr Gen. H. H. Arnold, 6
 January 1944.

Letter to General Donovan, fr Under Secretary of War
 Robert P. Patterson, 13 January 1944.

Letter to General Donovan, fr Capt. Forrest B. Royal,
 Secretary, JCS, 24 January 1944.

Letter to Mr. Stanley Lovell, fr Carroll L. Wilson,
 Executive Asst to the Director, Office of Scientific
 Research and Development, OEM, April 18, 1944.

Letter to Lt. Col. J. E. Toulmin, fr Gen. Richard G.
 Tindall, Military Attache, American Embassy, Office
 of the Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey, 25 April,
 1944.

Letter to Lt. Col. Peers, fr Major W. S. Harrell, Commanding
 89th Fighter Sq, Subj: Escaped Pilots, 1 May 1944.

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Letter to General Donovan, from Gen. R. B. Gregory, 18 May 1944.

Letter to Col. E.W.F. Glavin, fr Vincent J. Scamporrino, Subj: Combined "A" Force Ops., 18 May 1944.

Letter to CO, 2677th Hq CO OSS, fr Maj. R. J. Koch, Hq OSS, Italy, Subj: Recommendation for Award, 18 May 1944.

Letter to Col. Glavin, fr Gen. Strong, Asst Chief of Staff, G-2, 20 May 1944.

Letter to CO, 122nd Heavy Bomb Sq. USAAF, fr Gen. Ira G. Esker, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, Subj: Congratulatory Message from Supreme Allied Comdr. 9 June 1944.

Memo to CO, 624 Sq. RAF, CO, 885 H.B. Sq. USAAF, fr Gen. B.F. Caffey, AFHQ, Subj: Commendation, 16 June 1944.

Letter to Col. Carter, fr Col. Head, Hq. AAI, 17 June 1944.

Letter to O, OSS, 72 Grosvenor St. fr Capt. W. R. Millis, American Embassy, Office of Naval Attache, London, 22 June, 1944.

Letter to General Donovan fr Winston Churchill, 23 June 1944.

Letter to Col. D.K.E. Bruce, fr Gen. W.A.B. Turner, Asst. Chief, Public Relations Div. Allied Expeditionary Force, Subj: SHAEF Film Report, 26 June 1944.

Letter to Col. John Toulmin, fr Lt. Col. Sterling L. Larrabee, MIA to Greece & Yugoslavia, 28 June 1944.

Copy of GO # 61, Hq North African Theater of Operations, USA, 30 June 1944.

Letter to Gen. Donovan, fr Gen. H. H. Arnold, CG, AAF, 6 July 1944.

Letter to Gen. Donovan, fr Gen. L. S. Kuter, Asst Chief of Air Staff, Plans, 7 July 1944.

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Letter to Gen. Donovan, fr Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Deputy Chief of Staff, 13 July 1944. ✓

Letter to Comdr. Ford, OSS Detach, fr Vice Admiral H.R. Waesche, Commandant, US Coast Guard, 17 July 1944. ✓

Letter to Col. R. B. Hall, OSS/CBI Intelligence Officer, fr Lt. Col. J. K. Dickey, Asst. AC of S, G-2, Subj: OSS Intelligence, July 24, 1944. ✓

Letter to OSS, fr Rear Admiral G. P. Hussey, Jr., Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Dept., Subj: Counter-measures for SIC Type Torpedo Exploder Mechanism, 25 July 1944. ✓

Letter to Whitney Shepardson, Esq., OSS, fr Adolf A. Berle Asst Secretary, Dept. of State, July 28, 1944. ✓

Letter to General Donovan, fr Gen. H. M. McClelland, Air Communications Officer, Hq AAF, 29 July 1944. ✓

Letter to CG, OSS, fr Gen. H. C. Davidson, Commanding Hq 10th AF, Subj: Contribution of Detachment 101, OSS, to USAAF in Northeastern Assam and North Burma, 1 August 1944. ✓

Commendation to Air Sect, Hq, Coy B, No. 2677 Regt (Prov.), fr Flight Lt. S. Aubin-James, Liaison Officer, 7th August 1944. ✓

Letter to CO, 101 Detach, APO 629, fr Col. R. H. Baker, Commanding Hq ASSAM Wing, I.C.D-A.T.C., Subj: Cooperation of Detachment 101 with ATC, 20 August 1944. ✓

Letter to 2nd Lt. Philip H. Coombs, fr Gen. G. P. Cabell, Director of Operations and Intelligence, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, 24 August 1944. ✓

Letter to Director, OSS, fr Richard Mandelkorn, Bureau of Ships, Navy Dept., Subj: Enemy Newsreels - Request for continued showings of., 26 August 1944. ✓

Letter to CO, Co. B, 2677th Regt. (Prov), OSS, fr Gen. N. F. Twining, Commanding Fifteenth Air Force, Subj: Commendation, 28 August 1944. ✓

Letter to Gen. Donovan, fr Gen. H. L. George, Commanding Air Transport Command, 6 September 1944. ✓

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Letter to Gen. Donovan, fr H. J. Anslinger, Commissioner
of Narcotics, September 9, 1944. ✓

Letter to Gen. Donovan, fr Gen. H. H. Arnold, CG, AAF,
September 19, 1944. ✓

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6 October 1944

MEMORANDUM TO THE JOINT U. S. CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Commendation of CSE Unit Serving with 8th Army

1. There is enclosed for your information a copy of a memorandum dated 1 September 1944, commending an CSE team serving with the 8th Army for the planning and conduct of its operations.

2. The success of the work of the detachment is said to be due in large part to 1st Lt. Alphonsus P. Thiele, JCS.

William J. Donovan
Director

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. #464 U. S. Army

30 May 1943

Colonel William C. Eddy,
Allied Force Headquarters,
A. P. O. #512,
U. S. Army.


Dear Colonel Eddy:

I don't know when I have enjoyed an evening so much as I enjoyed the dinner with you and your staff while in Alger recently. In addition to the enjoyment of the evening, a better acquaintance with you and your assistants thus gained will be of tremendous value to me in connection with my job as G-2 of the Fifth Army.

I am full of admiration and respect for the U.S.A., both as to type of personnel engaged as well as the manner in which they performed their duties. It is realized that the very nature of the work makes it impossible for all projects to be 100 per cent successful. But, considering the handicaps, you men are doing a grand job.

I hope I can see you down this way before long.

Yours sincerely,


EDWIN B. HOWARD,
Colonel, U.S.A.,
G-2 of the Fifth Army.

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June 1943

Trig. Gen. William Donovan, Director
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

I received through the good offices of yourself, Colonel Keller and Colonel Eddy, the two articles with extra which you graciously sent for me. I appreciate this and things of this nature and quality are, as you know, to be found in this vicinity.

Colonel Eddy, Colonel Rochester and all of their outfit are all living with us more than a thousand

Let me express my thanks for your kindness in sending the above mentioned articles.

Very sincerely yours,

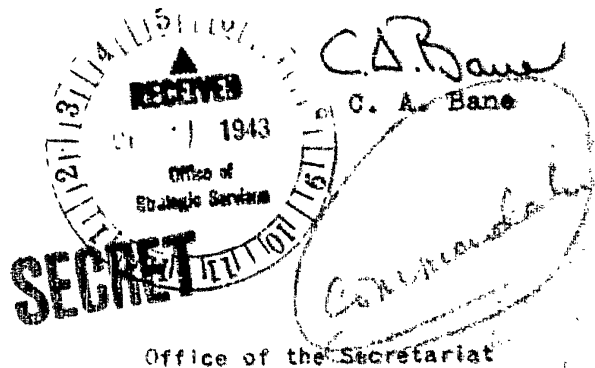
Richard D. Sharp
RICHARD D. SHARP,
Colonel, U.S.C.

*Answered
R. Sharp*

SS FORM 1014

Date 11 Dec. 1943To: Colonel G. E. Buxton *X*

For your information. A copy
has been sent to Dr. Langer,
since Mr. Sidney Alexander is
an R&A man.



Office of the Secretariat

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FROM: ✓

ROUTING AND RECORD COMMENT

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Headquarters
3677 Headquarters Company Experimental
APO 812
U.S. Army

November 15, 1948

SUBJECT : Commendation of OSS personnel.

To : Director of Strategic Services, via EATD

Attached is copy of a letter from Mr. Walter E. Schriam,
Chief, Economic Warfare Analysis Section, Procurement and Develop-
ment Division, for Mr. Sidney S. Alexander for the excellent
work which he has done as an officer in the Economic Warfare Anal-
ysis Section, EATD.

Edward J. Martin
EDWARD J. MARTIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

1 encl.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE

November 4, 1943

TO: Colonel Howard L.F. Clavin, 2677th Headquarters Co.
Experimental, AFHQ

FROM: Mr. Walter K. Schwinn, Chief, Economic Warfare
Analysis Section, Procurement and Development
Division, NAEB

SUBJECT: Detachment of Mr. S.S. Alexander

At the request of the Economic Warfare Analysis Section, Mr. Sidney S. Alexander was on August 17, 1943, attached to the Section for temporary duty for the purpose of collecting data from captured enemy material. Since then, Mr. Alexander has successfully assisted our staff of the Section both in Tunis and in Italy. His assistance has been vital in the work of the Section in other areas, notably in the examination of documents, the interrogation of refugees and the preparation of reports.

Were Mr. Alexander not obliged to return to the United States, I should be reluctant, if not completely unwilling, to detach him from the Section. In doing so, I should like to express my appreciation of the excellent work that he has done, which has been highly valued by the economic warfare agencies in the War Relocation Authority in Washington. Finally, I should like to express my appreciation of the friendly attitude that has been consistently shown toward the Section by the 2677th Headquarters Company.



Alexander, Sidney 5/10/43
London

5/10/43

The Honorable
 G. Howland Shaw
 Assistant Secretary of State
 Department of State
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Shaw:

This office desires to dispatch Mr. Sidney S. Alexander, Chief, Industrial Resources Section of the Research and Analysis Branch, to London, England to perform duties at that location in connection with the activities of the Office of Strategic Services. Mr. Alexander should arrive in London within the next few days.

Effective May 1, 1943, Mr. Alexander should be paid \$50.00 per month of his salary through the facilities of the American Embassy in London. The remainder of this official's salary, including retirement deductions, bond allotments, etc., will be paid by this office in Washington, D. C. Mr. Alexander is to be allowed a per diem allowance of \$6.00 within the United States and \$7.00 outside the continental limits of the United States, except that only \$3.00 should be allowed while aboard ship where the cost of transportation includes meals. These per diem allowances are to terminate upon Mr. Alexander's arrival in London, England, and effective as of that date he will be entitled to a quarters and living allowance of \$2520.00 per annum.

It will be appreciated if the Department will take such steps as may be necessary to advise the appropriate officials of the American Embassy in London relative to these financial arrangements. Payments made in behalf of Mr. Alexander, upon presentation to the officials of the American Embassy in London, England over the signature of our authorized certifying officer in London, will be reimbursed to the Department of State in accordance with the procedure outlined in Section V-45 of the Foreign Service Regulations.

Sincerely yours,

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 cc: General Donovan
 Mr. Alexander
 Mr. Kimbel
 Mr. DuRant
 Dr. Langer
 Pay-Roll Section
 Lt. Woodring
 Mr. Crissman

William J. Donovan
 Director

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Consolidation

18 SEP 1945

Major General William J. Donovan
 Director, Office of Strategic Services
 25th and E Streets, N. W.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:

On August 27, 1945, the Personnel Division was notified that it would be expected to present to the House Military Affairs Committee a full and detailed report at 10:30 o'clock the following morning on the Army's plans for demobilization and redeployment. The only possible way by which sufficient information could be compiled on such short notice for a satisfactory presentation was by visual charts, and the War Department had no facilities available for producing them to meet this deadline.

Therefore, for a second time in a little over two months, I called on your Presentation Division for a solution to a major problem. Only those persons who happened to pass by the Office of Strategic Services on the night of August 27th had any idea of the all-out response and cooperation we received from Mr. Hugh Burton and his able staff. Eight of them worked all night on this project. It was a Herculean job, which required not only a thorough comprehension of detailed personnel problems, but also an ability to translate them into faint diagrams.

One of the major questions in the minds of the House Military Affairs Committee, and in the minds of every Congressman, was whether or not the draft should be continued. If it had not been for the charts in question, this Division would not have been able to present the true and complete facts to the Committee on the necessity for calling up more men to replace overseas veterans. My gratitude, therefore, to you and the Office of Strategic Services is second to the gratitude of those thousands of Americans who have served overseas for three and even four years, and who look homeward with the hope that before long they may be relieved by other Americans who are currently being drafted to replace them.

Major General William J. Donovan

I want to compliment particularly the following members of the Presentation Division who worked with Mr. Burton on this all-night project:

Sergeant Will Burton

David Flax

Sergeant John O. Congrave

Eugene Tourville

Corporal Richard Opfer

Joann Sharples

Private Dong Kingman

Their loyalty to this Division and their enthusiasm for doing a good job never fails to impress me. Now that the war is over, it is hard for some Americans to realize that there is a big job still to be done, and I just wish that every last American had the enthusiasm and patriotism of the Presentation Division.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

S. G. HENRY
Major General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

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To: Colonel John Coughlin,
C.O., Detachment 404,
H.Q., S.A.C.S.F.A.

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From: W/Cdr. W.G. Ionides,
B. Section, I.S.I.D.,
H.Q., S.A.C.S.F.A.

20th August, 1945

Lieut. Colonel John McDonough.

It was with very great regret that I heard of the impending departure of Lt. Colonel John McDonough.

He has worked closely with our organisation since the summer of 1943, and the present collaboration of British and American organisations in counter-intelligence work in this theatre owes much to him.

In particular, I feel indebted for his insistence and determination that the British and American Security Services should work in the closest agreement. He never allowed temporary disagreement on minor detail to divert him from this objective and, while rightly placing the interests of his own country first, remained frank with his colleagues and gave us the most valuable assistance.

I should be grateful if you could inform the Head Office of Y-2 in Washington of our regret at his departure and our appreciation of the work he has performed in S.F.A.C. area.

W.G. Ionides

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Commendation
x Colby, John
201 Colby, John H (O) 1st Ind.
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES, 25th & E St., N.W., Washington,
D. C., 19 September 1945
TO: Lt. Colonel John H. Colby.

It is with sincere pride and appreciation that I forward the basic letter of commendation to you. Your outstanding work for OSS has not only been instrumental in creating a fine record for this organization but has also been of great benefit to the Allied cause.

William J. Donovan
Major General, USA

HEADQUARTERS TWELFTH ARMY GROUP

APO 655, U S Army

20 April 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation of Lt. Colonel JOHN H. COLEY,
O-329244, Commanding Officer, OSS Detachment,
Headquarters 12th Army Group.

TO : Major General William DONOVAN,
Chief, OSS, Washington, D. C.

The subject officer has served with distinction with the G-2 Section of my headquarters for approximately three months. He is now being relieved at your request for duty in the Pacific. During his tour of duty here, he succeeded in establishing inside Germany an information network heretofore considered impracticable. He did this within a minimum of time and with complete discretion.

I wish to commend him for his initiative, drive, tact and common sense as well as for his technical skill. I would appreciate your bringing this letter to his attention and to accept for yourself my gratitude for the services of this competent officer.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ O. H. Bradley

O. H. BRADLEY,
General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

Certified a true copy:

Peter F. Pugliese
Peter F. Pugliese,
Captain, AUS

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William J. Donovan
Major General, USA

18 September 1945

Mr. Larry Smits
Steve Hannagan, Publicity
247 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Larry:

Thanks for your kind note. It is good
to hear from you.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

Sam Henry -

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SEPTEMBER 14, 1945

DEAR GENERAL:

TO THE MANY CHEERS YOU HAVE EARNED AND
RECEIVED IN COMMAND OF THE OFFICE OF
STRATEGIC SERVICES, YOU MIGHT WISH TO ADD
THIS FROM MY BROTHER LEE, WHICH CAME TO
HAND TODAY.

I THOUGHT BESS FURMAN'S STORY IN THE
NEW YORK TIMES THIS MORNING WAS A GOOD
JOB.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Larry Smith
LARRY SMITH

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
DONOVAN LEISURE NEWTON & LUMBARD
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The brilliant intelligence work performed by the Office of Strategic Services, under Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, is to be continued-- if recommendations given to the white house and congress today are followed. Gen. Donovan returns to private practice-- but it is urged that the service be permanently established-- and made directly responsible to the president.

N.Y. TIMES
9/14/45

U.S. 'Cloak and Dagger' Exploits And Secret Blows in China Bared

By BESS FURMAN
Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13—The Office of Strategic Services, well known the world around as Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan's "Cloak and Dagger Outfit," tossed off its cloak today to reveal the strength of its dagger—its several thousand clandestine commandos.

It told how the commandos, operating behind enemy lines in sixteen nations, had delivered more than 27,000 tons of American supplies and weapons to the underground, had sab-taged ahead of invasions, had supplied military intelligence and had rescued several thousand American airmen.

"For the first time in our military history an American Army fought on untried fronts with

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'CLOAK AND DAGGER' REVEALS EXPLOITS

Continued From Page 1

novel tactics," said the OSS, telling its own story. "Its theatre of operations was behind the enemy lines. It worked and fought in France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, North Africa, Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia, Albania, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Burma, Siam (Thailand), China and French Indo-China.

"The secret army operated not as a large unit but in small groups of from two to thirty members. Frequently, however, they operated with larger underground forces, which they trained and helped to lead in harassing attacks against

the Japanese and German rear. They attacked enemy troops, destroyed bridges, roads, trains, vehicles, communications, power lines, vital factories and military installations.

"The members of the army penetrated enemy territory by dangerous night and day parachute drops, by submarines and small boats and by overland through the lines. Some even landed in small planes at hidden airfields. Each unit carried a radio for communication with OSS headquarters in the theatre."

Hundreds Cautioned Tortured

By such tactics, the report said, OSS commandos, though "relentlessly hunted by the Gestapo, the Japanese secret police and enemy troops," accomplished such dangerous missions as reporting on enemy strong points, the movement and identity of troops, enemy plans, defenses, strength of resistance forces, and also on literally thousands of important bombing targets for Allied airmen to hit, and later, what luck they had in hitting them.

Hundreds, the report said "were caught, tortured and executed." One instance was given of a captain, caught, tortured and killed by the Gestapo in a daring attempt to blow up a main road in the Brenner Pass in Italy, but "not before he had destroyed an important

highway leading into the Brenner." But even more amazing than the massing of intelligence was the OSS story of the distribution of supplies for the resistance armies. When secret missions reached a peak month after D-day, in July 1944, more than 1,000 tons were dropped to the French underground.

During the year 1944, supplies parachuted into Europe totaled 8,805 tons, of which 8,035 hit France; 3,335 tons, Poland; ninety-five tons, Belgium; nine tons, Denmark; 351 tons, Norway; fifteen tons, the Netherlands and 1,745 tons, Yugoslavia.

"Food, arms and clothing were packed in containers nearly six feet long, each of which could hold over 300 pounds," the OSS said.

"From OSS packing stations, the containers were transported to near-by airfields, and flown over enemy territory by the United States Army Air Forces and the Royal Air Force. To insure that the supplies actually reached the resistance forces, OSS military personnel parachuted behind the lines to meet resistance leaders, contacted their home by radio, and arranged the time and place of dropping the supplies.

"Most of the operation took place at night, and flares and flashlights were used as ground signals. Whenever possible, soldiers in OSS who knew the exact dropping zone accompanied the pilot on his mission and gave the signal for the containers to be dropped."

About 20,000 tons of the total dispatched to the resistance forces was dropped by parachute, the OSS estimated. Another 10,000 tons was sent by secret shipping, the report said. An OSS operated fleet of twenty-five small Yugoslav ships delivered 6,500 tons of supplies to Marshal Tito, then the British took over and delivered 3,500 more tons.

Aid In Burma Listed

The OSS operations in Burma were designated as "one of the great stories of the war" thus summarized:

"From February, 1934, to July, 1945, at a cost of fifteen American and 184 natives killed, the OSS-trained-and-led guerrilla forces accounted for 5,447 Japanese killed

and sixty-four captured; destroyed fifty-one bridges, nine railroad supplies for the resistance armies. 277 military vehicles, 232 airmen; greatest total of 1944, more than 1,000 tons were American personnel engaged was 131 officers and 413 enlisted men, working with 9,200 natives; 6,275 tons were dropped to the underground in Burma and Thailand, 350 men were parachuted into the jungle."

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
PASADENA

September 13, 1945

Major-General W. J. Donovan
Office of Strategic Services
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:

I should like to express to you personally and to your office the sincere thanks of the California Institute, the OSRD, and the rocket research and development group here at the Institute for the invaluable assistance which Commander A. L. Gilks rendered to us in our work. Now that the important contribution which the new rocket weapons made to the winning of the war is recognized, we are too likely to fail to give due credit to those who played leading roles in getting them accepted and properly used.

The splendid films which Commander Gilks and his assistants took of our field and range tests were not only of great assistance in the research and development work itself, but were of especial value in bringing about the acceptance of rockets by the fighting services, in getting them into combat use promptly, and in training military personnel in their use.

The contribution which your office has made through Commander Gilks' skill and effort is certainly not the least of your many and important contributions to the winning of the war.

Very sincerely yours,

E. C. Watson

E. C. Watson
Official Investigator
OSRD Contract CMSr-418.

cc: Comdr. Gilks
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WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Major General William J. Donovan
Director, Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

On 4 November 1943, the Committee on Civil Affairs Studies was created for the purpose of determining what publications, studies, handbooks and guides should be published for use by Civil Affairs Officers in areas to be occupied or liberated as a result of military operations. That committee has had a membership representing the Office of Strategic Services, the Foreign Economic Administration, Department of State, the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, Department of Agriculture, the Provost Marshal General's Office, and the Civil Affairs Division, War Department Special Staff.

The committee has conducted its activities from 22 November 1943 until it was dissolved on 4 September 1945. During that period of time, civil affairs guides relating to all of the areas occupied or liberated in Europe and Japan have been prepared under the direction and control of the committee. These guides have proved to be a most valuable aid to the planning for civil affairs and military government activities and in the operation of those activities in the field.

This letter is written to express my personal appreciation for the splendid service and excellent cooperation rendered by the members of your staff who participated in the preparation of civil affairs guides. I know this work to have been a most important factor contributing to the success of military government. With the dissolution of the committee, I wish to express to you and those members of your staff my appreciation for their faithful and untiring work.

Sincerely yours,

Henry L. Stimson

Secretary of War



CC to Dr Langer 9/18

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

WAR REFUGEE BOARD

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SEP 12 1945

Dear Mr. Penrose:

With the final termination of the War Refugee Board about to be effected, I wish to express to you our appreciation for the services of two of our representatives who were made available to the Board by the Office of Strategic Services.

Mr. Herbert Katzki's service as a Special Representative of the War Refugee Board, first in Turkey and later in Switzerland, was eminently satisfactory, and his able performance of the tasks assigned to him in that capacity was invaluable to the Board.

We are also very grateful for the privilege of having had Mr. Iver C. Olsen act as our Special Representative in Stockholm, where his brilliant performance was of such great value to us.

We are indebted to your organization for the services of both of these men. It was a tremendous asset to the Board to be able to utilize the services of Mr. Olsen and to have Mr. Katzki assigned to us. Please accept our sincere thanks for your cooperation and generosity in this matter.

Very truly yours,

William O'Dwyer
William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. Stephen Penrose,
Room 1254,
Temporary Q Building,
Washington, D. C.

Letter to Dr. Langer

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

CIVIL AFFAIRS HOLDING AND STAGING AREA OUTPOST

9 September 1965

TO: Dr. William L. Langer

ATTN: Dr. Charles B. Fahs
Capt. A. H. Robinson
Lt. Raymond C. Deston

FROM: Lt. Dean O. Bowman *DOB/ah*

SUBJECT: Commendation for OSS/CASA Outpost

I herewith enclose copies of a letter on appreciation of services of the OSS/CASA Outpost from General Sadler, Commanding General, CASA, to Director, OSS, through Director, CAD. This is for your advance information.

Enclosure

cc: Director, OSS

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HEADQUARTERS
CIVIL AFFAIRS HOLDING AND STAGING AREA
PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

Office of the Commanding General

1945/enc

NDAI 020

6 September 1945

SUBJECT: Appreciation of Services of OSS Outpost.

THRU: Director, Civil Affairs Division, Office of the Chief of Staff,
War Department, Washington 25, D.C.TO: Director, Office of Strategic Services, 25th and K Streets,
Washington, D. C.

1. A letter has just been received from 2d Lt Dean Bowman, Chief of the OSS Outpost presently on duty at this station, that decision has been reached by your agency to terminate the Outpost. Upon occasion of the departure of the Unit, I wish to express my appreciation for the fine work which they have done while stationed here.

2. Since the Outpost was established here on 1 February 1945 at the request of the Director, Civil Affairs Division, War Department, Special Staff, Major General Hildring, it has furnished services of a very high order. This Unit has worked mainly with the Military Government Planning and Research Section, and has furnished the bulk of the source material used by that section in the preparation of the prefectural manuals covering each of the forty-six (46) prefectures of Japan; the preparation of the technical manual, The Administration of Japanese Public and Private Finance; and many other drafts of plans, directives and technical bulletins for use in Japan. It has also assisted in editing the prefectural manuals prepared by that section. Furthermore, its services in the printing and furnishing of special maps has been of inestimable value. The preparation of the set of maps for each of the prefectural manuals has been a major undertaking in itself. Since this cartographic work has not been completed, the delay in closing out that section is appreciated.

3. In particular, I wish to commend the work of 2d Lt J. J. Joseph and his successor, 2d Lt Dean Bowman, for their energetic and able performance of duty as Chiefs of the Outpost. In addition, I wish to commend all the staff of the Specialist-Consultants of the OSS Outpost for their high standards of scholarship, workmanship and cooperation.

4. Your attention is invited to a copy of a report and letter which I had forwarded to General Crist. I trust that that report will be of interest to you. It also shows a more specific appreciation for the services which your Outpost is able to render Military Government.

P. L. SADLER
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commanding

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Report on Use of OSS Mobile Field
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HEADQUARTERS FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP
APO 777 U. S. ARMY

May 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation of Company "A", 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate (Provisional).

TO : Commanding Officer, 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate (Provisional) APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. Company "A" 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate (Provisional) has been engaged in operations against the enemy first in Corsica and adjacent islands and subsequently in Italy during the period from 15th September 1943 until the surrender of the enemy forces in May 1945. These operations consisted for the most part in dropping uniformed Officers and enlisted men by parachute deep behind enemy lines in areas of strategic importance. Their mission was to contact Italian Partisan and resistance groups and to organize them, arrange for their supply of arms and clothing by parachute drops and then to lead them in operations against the enemy forces as directed by radio by the Special Operations Section of G-3 of these headquarters. In all 20 Officers and 118 enlisted men of this Company have been parachuted behind the lines many of them remaining there for several months. The role of the Italian partisans in supplementing the operations of the Allied Armies in Italy has been a most important one. Their attacks on enemy supply lines, dumps, convoys and similar targets during the fall of 1944 and winter of 1945 were a constant and serious harassing problem for the enemy. During the final offensive in April and May 1945 the Partisans under instructions of these headquarters attacked in full force and caused great damage to enemy installations, troop convoys and other targets and were successful in blocking many of the escape routes. The Partisans liberated many important cities and towns and successfully prevented the enemy from destroying public utilities and industrial installations.

2. The task of the men of this Company was a difficult one as they were constantly pursued and harried by the enemy forces. With the knowledge that if captured, they probably would be tortured and executed by the enemy these men volunteered for these extra-hazardous missions. The outstanding success of partisan operations in the areas where these men operated, and the excellent intelligence as to enemy dispositions received was in large measure due to the presence of these men and their leadership of Partisan formations.

3. It gives me gratification to commend Company "A", 2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion Separate (Provisional) for its outstanding performance of these unusual and dangerous operations.

Mark W. Clark

MARK W. CLARK
General, U.S. Army
COMMANDING



HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

1 August 1945.

Major General William J. Donovan,
Director,
Office of Strategic Services,
25th and E Streets, N. W.,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:


I would like to take this opportunity to express to you my great appreciation for the excellent services rendered by the OSS Detachment attached to the Seventh Army during the past year.

As you know, during the planning phase for our landing in Southern France, we were kept informed of the enemy's strength and activities by the excellent agents your men had placed there. Subsequently, during the advance from the beaches to the Vosges Mountains, the OSS teams performed unusual and daring penetration missions. In the final phases of the war, from the breach of the Siegfried Line to the final collapse in Bavaria, the detachment performed outstanding intelligence service by penetration of the German lines, afoot and by parachute, thereby supplying timely and important information to the Seventh Army.

I have always been impressed with the superior men that you provided us and, although I did not become involved in the details of their operation, Colonel Quinn, my G-2, was constantly singing their praises for their fine attitude and determination to produce.

You have every reason to feel proud of the accomplishments of the detachment that served the Seventh Army and I assure you that I will ever be appreciative of their fine work.

Sincerely yours,


A. M. PATCH,
Lieutenant General, U. S. A.,
Commanding.

Mr. C. D. ...
17/1/4
Commander

CITATION FOR LEGION OF MERIT

WILLIAM G. SUHLING, JR., 0156507, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Infantry, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. As Chief of the Operations and Training Branch, and as assistant and foremost adviser to the Chief, Special Project Operations Center, Colonel Suhling assisted in organizing and co-ordinating the many intricate parts of this section of the Office of Strategic Services in close association with Special Operations Executive. This organization played a very important role in support of the resistance movement in Southern France, paving the way for the invasion by the Seventh Army. His untiring efforts and outstanding contributions assisted materially in the success of the organization. Later as Commanding Officer, Company D, Colonel Suhling organized and co-ordinated the work of this organization into a highly efficient and smoothly running team. Under his supervision, approximately thirty chains of agents operated in enemy-occupied territory, supplying both tactical and strategic intelligence of greatest assistance to the allied armies in Italy. Entered service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 180)

11 August 1945

EXTRACT

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Award of Legion of Merit III

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III - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

** ** * * *

JOSEPH P. DEKITSCH, 01013420, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from 2 August to 27 December 1944. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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LLOYD G. SMITH, 0455941, Major, Ordnance Department, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Italy from 2 August 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered service from State College, Pennsylvania.

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WILLIAM G. SUEHLING, JR., 0156507, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Infantry, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

CHARLES W. THAYER, 0557769, Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in Yugoslavia from 13 October 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

L. L. LEMMITER
Major General, GSC
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ C. W. Christenberry
/t/ C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

A TRUE COPY:

James J. [Signature]
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

4 August 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: Director, OSS
FROM: Chief, SI Branch
SUBJECT: Commendation

Attached is a copy of a letter of commendation from Colonel Norman E. Fiske, dated 28 June 1945, indorsed by Lt. General Crittenberger and Brig. General Ladue, commending Captain Emilio Q. Daddario of the Italian Section, SI Branch, for the outstanding work which he performed during the crucial period of the Allied advance into Northwest Italy.

Whitney H. Shepardson
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CONFIDENTIAL**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

MEMORANDUM

31 July 1945

TO : Director, OSS
 THRU : Chief, SI
 FROM : Earl Brennan
 SUBJECT: Commendation of Captain Emilio Q. Daddario

I take pleasure in sending you herewith a copy of a letter from Colonel Norman E. Fiske, Headquarters, Allied Commission, dated 28 June 1945, together with a 1st Ind. by Lt. General Crittenger and a 2nd Ind. by Brig. General Ladue, commending Captain Emilio Q. Daddario of the Italian Division, SI, MEDTO, for the outstanding work which he performed during the crucial period of the Allied advance into Northwest Italy.

I have been informed by Mr. Richard Mazzarrini, Chief, Italian Division, SI, MEDTO, that a recommendation has been made to the Awards Board for Captain Daddario to receive the Distinguished Service Medal for his outstanding work.


 Earl Brennan

Enclosures:

Copy of letter from Colonel Fiske
 Copy of 1st Ind. by General Crittenger
 Copy of 2nd Ind. by General Ladue

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2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS, APO #304, U. S. Army, 9 July 1945

TO: AC OF S, G-2 AFHQ, APO #512, U.S. Army.

1. Captain E. Q. DADDARIO was under my direct observation during the period 25 April to 2 May, 1945. During this extremely crucial period, when, due to the rapid advance of IV Corps, the enemy in Northwest Italy had been cut off from any possible retreat, Captain Daddario without regard to his own personal safety contacted Marshal Graziani, Commanding General of the Ligurian Army, arranged a conference between him and the Commanding General of the American IV Corps which resulted in his approving the surrender terms previously signed by the German General Pennel, Graziani's Chief of Staff.

2. Captain Daddario also contacted enemy unit commanders in Milan, including the hated SS Commander of the area, and arranged conferences with Allied representatives for their unconditional surrender.

3. Throughout this entire period Captain Daddario worked tirelessly and with complete disregard of his own personal safety and accomplished extremely important missions which materially assisted the American IV Corps in receiving the surrender of enemy units thereby avoiding loss of life of many Allied troops.

4. In addition Captain Daddario, through his organization, apprehended many important enemy personalities and turned them over for proper disposition.

/s/ L. K. LADUE
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

Certified to be a true copy:

Samuel M. Fraulino
Samuel M. Fraulino, Capt., AUS

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1st Ind.

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Headquarters IV Corps, APO 304, U. S. ARMY, 6 July 1945.

THRU: Commanding Officer, 2677th Regiment, OSS (PROV), APO 512, U.S. Army

TO: Captain E. Q. Daddario, O-535125, 2677th Regiment, OSS (PROV),
APO 512, U.S. Army.

It is a source of gratification to me to forward you and add my commendation to the letter received from Colonel Norman E. Figue which relates the outstanding service you rendered during recent military operations.

/s/ Willis D. Grittenberger
WILLIS D. GRITTENBERGER
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Commanding

CERTIFIED .30N COPY:

W.D. Grittenberger
Lt. Gen. Grittenberger

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

28 June 1945

Subject: Commendation
To : Headquarters, IV Corps
(Att: Awards & Decorations Officer)

1. I first encountered Captain Daddario when I arrived in Milan on 29 April 1945, under instructions to apprehend Mussolini and Grasmid and return them to IV Corps Headquarters. I found that Captain Daddario had been in the city for several days and had been in close touch with the Partisan group and with remaining German elements of the SS troops who were barricaded in the Hotel Regina. It was evident to me at once from the situation in which I found him and in which I found the personalities which I sought, that Captain Daddario had handled an intricate and difficult situation with extraordinary judgement and tact. Mussolini had of course been killed, but it was largely through Daddario's efforts that Grasmid escaped the same fate and was subsequently turned over to the Allies as a prisoner of war. The feeling that existed at that moment between the Partisan troops, the barricaded Germans and the Fascist Republicans was highly explosive and it was only with the utmost good judgment and soldierly forcefulness that Captain Daddario, alone and unsupported for several days, succeeded in tempering the violence then in progress and preparing for the subsequent orderly surrender and evacuation of the German garrison in Milan.

2. I am not familiar with the orders or directive under which Captain Daddario was operating, but I was most impressed by his coolness and resourcefulness and the competent manner in which he had taken charge of this most complicated and dangerous situation in the city of Milan at that time. I feel that he has brought great credit upon the military service of the United States and that he is deserving of high praise and recognition by the United States Army.

/s/ Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
U.S. ARMY

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1st Lt. Col.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

7 August 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO : Director, OSS
THRU : Chief, SI *WHS*
FROM : Earl Brennan
SUBJECT: Commendations of Mr. Joseph P. Russo

I take pleasure in sending you herewith copies of three letters of commendation for Mr. Joseph P. Russo. The letters are from Lt. Comdr. B. F. Murphy, Jr., Capt. Mario E. Brod, and from Alfred T. Nester, the American Consul General at Palermo.

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HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT

2677th Regiment, OSS (Prov.)

APO 512, U. S. Army

21 July 1945

Communication No. R-120

TO: Whitney H. Shepardson
Chief, SI
Attention: Earl Brennan
Chief, Italian Section, SI

FROM: Richard Mazzarrini

SUBJECT: Mr. Joseph Russo

1. We would like to call to your attention the attitude expressed by another branch of OSS regarding the cooperation received by them in Sicily from Mr. Russo, Chief of our Sicily base:

In letter dated 30 June 1945 from Ensign Chas. L. Cooper, Chief, Field Photographic Branch, MEDTC, TO: Chief, Field Photographic Branch, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D.C., Subject: Report for period 1 thru 30 June 1945 the following commendation was made:

"4. The coastlines of Italy, Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica have been completed. This work started 18 May and was consummated on 29 June. To date, 9,970 10" x 10" prints of coastline have been delivered to R&A, Rome. Mr. Joe Russo, SI Branch, was of invaluable help to both the coastline team and to CSp (P) H.R. Hertel during their stay in Palermo, Sicily. It was through his efforts that transportation, billets and messing were obtained."

In letter dated 26 June 1945 from Ensign Chas. L. Cooper, USNR Chief, Field Photographic Branch, MEDTC, TO: Lt. John W. English, USNR, Executive Officer Field Photographic Branch, CSS, Washington, D.C., Subject: Personal Report, the following commendation was made:

"3. Mr. Joe Russo, of SI Branch, who has been in Sicily for some time, was of invaluable help to both the coastline team and to CSp. Hertel. He arranged for all transportation and billets and actually acted in the capacity of executive officer for me while the boys were in Sicily. In turn, for his kindness I have

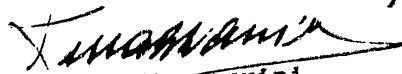
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21 July 1945

complied with all of his wishes for a little photographic equipment and about thirty-six prints for distribution to Captain Nichols, Commanding Officer of Naval Base, Palermo, and his subordinate officers. If you think it wise, we might pay him an added courtesy by dropping a note to his Chief in Washington in order to bring Russo's activities on our behalf to his attention."

2. We are also pleased to attach herewith copies of letters of commendation received by Mr. Russo.


Richard Mazzarrini
Chief, Italian Division, SI, MEDTO

Enclosures:
as described.

U. S. NAVAL OPERATING BASE
PALERMO, SICILY

19 July 1945

Mr. Joseph Russo
Headquarters Detachment
O.S.S., AAI
Palermo, Italy

Dear Mr. Russo:

Prior to your impending departure from this area, it is my desire to express both appreciation for the cooperation received from you by this office and by this Naval Operating Base in all matters of mutual interest, and pleasure in our official and personal relations.

Information freely provided by your organization over a period of almost two years, and covering varying fields of interest, has often been of value and assistance to this office and to the Naval Operating Base. Such information in many cases would have been unavailable from any other source.

It is with sincere regret that this letter is written, since it marks the termination of an association personally pleasant and officially valuable. I can only hope that our association will be renewed again sometime.

Very truly yours,

/s/ B. F. Murphy, Jr.
B. F. MURPHY, Jr.
Lt. Cdr., USNR,
Intelligence Officer.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORES
ISLAND BASE SECTION
APO 550

June 25, 1944

Mr. Joseph P. Russo,
2677th Regiment C33
Palermo.

Dear Mr. Russo:

With the closing of this organization's work in this area, we take this opportunity to commend you for the excellent cooperation received from you and your organization. I need not point out to you by examples the many matters we have worked on, but I do not hesitate to tell you that I consider with extreme appreciation your high degree of loyalty, integrity and discretion.

All of the men of this organization have always been keen in their gratitude, and it is with extreme regret that we terminate, temporarily we hope, our relations. It is to be hoped that wherever we may go we will find men of a caliber equal to yours with whom we can work as hard as we have worked here.

The high standards you have set for your men and mine are indeed a compliment to your entire regiment, - and it is with pleasure that I make this commendation.

/s/ MARIC E. BROD
MARIC E. BROD
Captain CMP
CIC Commanding
(Seal Affixed)

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E. Q. Daddario
E. Q. Daddario, Capt., AUS

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS
ISLAND BASE SECTION
APO 550

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of State

AMERICAN CONSULATE

Palermo, Italy - July 14, 1945

Dear Mr. Russo:

Upon your departure from Sicily I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation for the extensive and efficient cooperation which you have given this office since it was opened in February 1944. Your remarkable coverage of the island has furnished our Government with invaluable information and I also am most grateful for the frequent instances when you have so loyally and actively responded to special requests which have involved much additional work for you and your staff.

Please accept my sincere best wishes and I trust that our paths may cross again in the not too distant future.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Alfred T. Nester,

Alfred T. Nester
American Consul General.

Mr. Joseph P. Russo,
O. S. S.,
Palermo, Italy.

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E. J. Daddario, Capt., AUS

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of State

AMERICAN CONSULATE

Palermo, Italy - July 18, 1948

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American Consul General.

Mr. Joseph P. Russo,
O. S. S.,
Palermo, Italy.

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August 15th, 1945.

Following for General Donovan from

General Gubbins:

Personnel.

On this historic day I send to you and to all of the Office of Strategic Services the congratulations of BSE upon the splendid contribution you have made to the defeat of our common enemy and grateful thanks for your co-operation with us all over the world.

It has been a pleasure to work with you and all the men and women under your command. The close association of our two organizations is a forerunner of what can be achieved by the Anglo-American unity which we all feel is so important for the future peace and happiness of mankind.

Major General William Donovan,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D.C.

17/11/44
 FROM: Lieut-General Sir Oliver Leese, MC, MC, CBE, DSO,
 OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

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TAC H.Q.,
 Allied Land Forces
 South East Asia

21 June 1945

My dear General Sultan:

I deeply appreciate the sentiments expressed in Colonel Peers letter of 31 May 1945.

The weekly clandestine organizations meeting held at this Headquarters has proved the value of co-operation between all such units, and I feel that these other units are as deserving of your gratitude as I and my Staff.

My reason of the Task of OSS in operations, publicity cannot come its way, but I believe that the efforts of Detachment 101 coupled with those of its like units have contributed to our success in Burma to a very marked degree.

I feel sure that the same close co-operation and understanding will continue until the end of the hostilities in this theatre.

Finally, I would be grateful if you would convey the appreciation of myself and my Staff for the sterling work done by Detachment 101 OSS.

Yours ever,

/s/ Oliver Leese

Lieut-General Daniel L. Sultan
 or Commanding General Officiating,
 H.Q., M.C.A.C.,
 c/o G.H.Q. (I)
 New Delhi

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

/s/ Douglas J. King

DOUGLAS J. KING,
 Captain, AUS,
 Adjutant

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Peter J. King
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 Captain, AUS

HEADQUARTERS
NORTHERN COMBAT AREA COMMAND
A.P.O. 213

20 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Commendation and Appreciation.

TO : Commanding Officer, G.S.S. Detachment 101, APO 213.

1. It is with pleasure that the Headquarters, N.C.A.C., extends commendation and appreciation for operations in North and Central Burma performed by your organization.

2. The actual combat operations, intelligence, and information in which Detachment 101 participated, contributed immeasurably to the successful conclusion of the mission assigned to N.C.A.C.

3. During April 1945, Detachment 101 was ordered to secure the Maymyo - Lashio road by clearing the enemy from the Shan States as far south as the Hehe - Kengtung road. In addition, the latter road was to be rendered useless to the enemy. This mission was accomplished with energy and dispatch by 15 June 1945.

4. The sizeable number of enemy killed, prisoners captured, dumps captured and destroyed gave formidable support to the combat operations.

5. It is gratifying indeed to have had the close cooperation between your unit and N.C.A.C. during the participation in combat.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHEELER:

W. F. BRIDGEMAN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

/s/ Douglas J. King
DOUGLAS J. KING
Captain, AUS

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

Peter F. King
PETER F. KING
Captain, AUS

HEADQUARTERS
NORTH BURMA AIR TASK FORCE

HBATF 201.22

A.P.O. 218
2 July 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Commanding General, Northern Combat Area Command,
A.P.O. 218. (Thru: CG, Tenth Air Force, APO 218)

1. On behalf of the North Burma Air Task Force I wish to express our appreciation of the assistance given us by Detachment 101 during the past three months.

2. The success which has been achieved in attacking enemy troop concentrations, installations and equipment was wholly dependent on receiving prompt and accurate intelligence reports. Practically all of our targets were designated by your organization and we relied entirely upon you for damage assessment. The intelligence service has been excellent.

3. The Air Corps cooperation, which has been given your ground forces, was aided immeasurably by the activities of these forces and their remarkably close cooperation with us. The Detachments unarmed light planes marked most of the targets with smoke shells shortly in advance of our planes, and this contributed greatly to the success of our missions.

4. Detachment 101 captured the airfield at Laibka and promptly made it usable. The possession of the advanced base not only greatly increased our operational efficiency but broadened our field of operations.

5. It will be appreciated if you will convey to the personnel of your command the fact that the Air Forces are definitely aware of the large part Detachment 101 played in these operations.

A. H. GILKESON,
Brig. Gen., USA,
Commanding.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

/s/ Douglas J. King
DOUGLAS J. KING
Capt., AUS

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

Robert F. Fucini
ROBERT F. FUCINI
Captain, AUS

INCOMING
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THE FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM GEORGE WILLIAM BEING
MAILED TO YOU AT APO 627:

"MY DEAR RAY,

AS YOU ARE PRACTICALLY ON THE WING NOW, I
SHOULD LIKE TO SEND YOU MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION OF YOUR
ACTION AND THAT OF DET. 101 IN WHICH YOU CLEARED A VERY LARGE
AREA OF NEARLY 10000 SQUARE MILES FROM JAPANESE DOMINATION
AND BETWEEN THE 10 APRIL AND 15 JUNE 1945 HAVE ADDED 1247
JAPANESE TO YOUR GAME BAG.

YOURS VERY SINCERELY,

G. A. GARNONS - WILLIAMS

CAPTAIN ROYAL NAVY HEAD OF

"P" DIVISION."

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

/s/ Douglas J. King

DOUGLAS J. KING
Captain, AUS.,
Adjutant

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[Signature]
Captain, AUS.

Field Marshal The Hon Sir M. I.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Supreme Allied Commander

Dear General Donovan

I wish to thank you for your letter and for your kind expression of appreciation for the outstanding work accomplished here in the Mediterranean.

I believe you have seen my letter which I wrote to Colonel Glavin on the 4th of May, expressing my appreciation of the outstanding work performed by the 2677th Regiment in helping to bring about the defeat of enemy forces in this Theatre. At such times I refer to me his recommendation to the United States of a United States Distinguished Unit Citation. I shall be more than happy to add to it a similar reference in my letter to Colonel Glavin. There is, however, a similar to the Distinguished Unit Citation.

I should like to take this opportunity to express to you my best wishes for the continued success of your mission. I shall look forward to meeting you if you come to Caserta in the near future.

With warmest personal regards.

Yours sincerely
H.C. Alexander

Supreme Allied Commander
Mediterranean

General Donovan, Director,

HEADQUARTERS
NORTHERN COMBAT AREA COMMAND
A.P.O. 218

WHS/101

16 June 1945

SUBJECT: Commandable Operations of C.S.A., Detachment 101.
THROUGH: Chief of Staff, Northern Combat Area Command, A.P.O. 218.
TO : Commanding General, Northern Combat Area Command,
A.P.O. 218.

1. During the period October 1943 to the present date, Detachment 101, United States Office of Strategic Services has actively supported the operations of this organization in the successful North Burma Campaign.

2. Detachment 101, through its efficient net of native agents which operated behind enemy lines under the direct, on-the-spot supervision of American officers and enlisted men, kept this headquarters constantly informed (by radio nets operated from the forward agent groups by American personnel) of Japanese locations, movements, dispositions, intentions, morale, and status of supply, and of vital terrain information. These reports, always of an unusually high degree of accuracy, comprised from 80% to 70% of the combat information received by G-2, H.C.A.C. up until 15 March 1945; from that date until the present, they comprised 100% of combat information received. Needless to say, such information was of the utmost importance to the successful operations of combat units of this command.

3. Through a high degree of coordination between Detachment 101 and G-2, H.C.A.C., and because of the superior functioning of the Detachment's planning staff, agent groups were always present in critical areas in time to report Japanese activities affecting H.C.A.C. operations. This was true even when agent groups (native and American personnel including radio equipment) had to be parachuted into areas up to 150 miles behind enemy lines, and even when these groups had to be placed as much as two months before combat operations were expected to reach those areas.

4. In addition to accomplishing the intelligence functions outlined above, Detachment 101 personnel (American officers and enlisted men) trained, equipped, and led backward native Burmese in highly successful guerrilla operations which disrupted Japanese communications behind their own lines and earned them credit of 8000 dead plus uncounted wounded.

5. After the cessation of the Chinese Army in their offensive in March, 1945, Detachment 101 troops, while conducting their intelligence mission, embarked on an offensive of their own against the Japanese 54th Division, an experienced, battle-hardened unit of at least 8000 combat troops, plus several lines of communication units. This detachment 101 operation forced the stubbornly withdrawing enemy to move over 170 air line miles southward, and in so doing, recovered some 15,000 square miles of enemy-occupied terrain in the mountainous Shan States area of Burma. This advance was accomplished with no aid from any other Allied ground forces.

6. Detachment 101's successful operations were due entirely to the superior leadership, personal bravery, and professional skill of all American officers and enlisted men of the unit. Their accomplishment is a credit to the highest traditions of American arms and is deserving of appropriate recognition.

/S/ William E. Cox
T/ WILLIAM E. COX
Major, U.S.A.,
A. C. of S., G-2.

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DOUGLAS J. KING
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FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Major General William J. Donovan
Director, Office of Strategic Services
Washington 25, D. C.

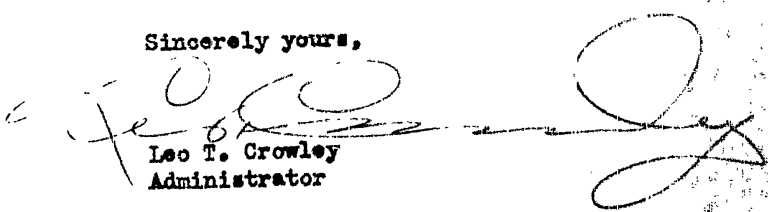
Dear General Donovan:

I send you herewith copy of a letter just received from our representative in Stockholm, Mr. John Fleming, dated June 29, 1945.

This letter concerns the excellent work done by Mr. Walter Levy in connection with the negotiations with the Swedes on the petroleum program which was incorporated in the recent Anglo-American-Swedish agreements. Mr. Levy participated in the Swedish discussions as a representative of our Petroleum Division, on detail from your office.

It gives me great pleasure to convey this information to you and to say that I fully concur with Mr. Fleming in his praise of Mr. Levy's work and the capable manner in which Mr. Levy fitted into the American team in Sweden.

Sincerely yours,


Leo T. Crowley
Administrator

Attachment

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LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Stockholm, June 29, 1944

Mr. Leo T. Crowley, Administrator,
Foreign Economic Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Crowley:

Recently it became necessary to request the services of some American and British oil experts to discuss the petroleum phases of our current post-hostilities negotiations with Sweden. The Foreign Economic Administration, by arrangement with the missions in London and Stockholm, made available Mr. Brandon Grove and Mr. Walter Levy.

I wanted you to know how excellent a job they did. The Minister was greatly impressed and has said as much to them and to the Department of State. Members of the Swedish Foreign Office, though naturally hopeful of getting more than Grove and Levy could agree to, went out of their way to compliment the Minister on the fairness and obvious ability demonstrated by our two oil experts.

Mr. Levy, I understand, is on loan to FEA from OSS. I am therefore enclosing a carbon of this letter in case you wish to pass it on to General Donovan.

Sincerely,

Sgd. John R. Fleming
Deputy Director
Enemy Branch

UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

August 6, 1945

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My dear General Donovan:

Now that Captain Thomas Stefan, who has been the head of the OSS Mission in Albania, is being withdrawn, I wish to take this opportunity to express to you my appreciation for the excellent cooperation which this office has always received from Captain Stefan, and to tell you how helpful it has been to us to have had him in Tirana.

As you are undoubtedly aware, until fairly recently our only American source of information in Tirana was Captain Stefan's Mission, and it was most valuable to us to have had the benefit of his information and views.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,



C. Offis
Deputy U. S. Political Adviser

Major General William J. Donovan, Director,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

Office of the President
of the Philippines

August 6, 1945

Brig. Gen. William J. Donovan
Director, Office of Strategic
Services
Washington, D. C.

My dear General Donovan:

I have just seen "Orders from Tokyo," a print of which was forwarded to me from Washington, and wish to express to you my appreciation of the artistry and skill with which it was produced. It is truly a moving film, and, having seen the destruction and carnage it portrays, I can assure you it is an authentic and accurate record of what took place in Manila before the Japanese were finally driven out.

I also wish to express my own personal thanks and that of the Philippine Government for the more than generous assistance and cooperation of the Office of Strategic Services in the filming and production not only of "Orders from Tokyo," but also of "In Memoriam." In making the use of its equipment and facilities available to the Commonwealth Government, and in releasing Captain David Griffin, U.S.M.C., so that he could photograph these films, the Office of Strategic Services has rendered an inestimable service to the Commonwealth Government and to the people of the Philippines, for which we are deeply grateful.

With assurances of my high personal consideration, I am

Sincerely yours,

Sergio Osmeña
Sergio Osmeña

THE OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP
WASHINGTON 25

BYRON PRICE
DIRECTOR

August 23, 1945.

→ *Henry Morgan*

Major General William F. Donovan,
Director,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

My dear General Donovan:

Although when I wrote on August 17 I thanked you and your staff for your cooperation, I want to write additionally and in this separate way to commend those individuals of your agency who have served in liaison with us.

All of us are deeply indebted to these individuals for their patient and intelligent performance of the many tasks which built the relationship between your agency and this office into a productive contribution to the war effort. In large part it was their character and understanding that kept the inter-agency machinery functioning smoothly.

I shall always treasure my close association with Commander Henry S. Morgan, and my staff and I are also grateful for the splendid work performed by Captain Norman G. Gort, Lieutenant W. F. Elois, Jr., Mrs. F. M. Tchitcherine and Miss Nancy Meier.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Byron Price
Byron Price,
Director.

cc/Commander Morgan.

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Communications

17 September 1945.

Dear Mr. Pincus:

Thank you for your letter of 4 September expressing appreciation of the support of the Enemy Objectives Unit by the Research and Analysis Branch in Washington. At the outset of EOU, Dr. Langer, Dr. Mason and others in RAB believed its prospective task was one of the most important to be undertaken by the Branch, and they assigned to it some of our outstanding personnel. At the same time they recognized that it was impossible to provide the full number of experts necessary to carry out all the details of Research, including the procurement of information. Accordingly, they arranged to supplement the work of EOU by a supporting program in Washington.

I share with you the feeling that the outstanding success of EOU was in part the result of the efficiency with which the work in Washington was coordinated with that abroad. However, such coordination was only made possible by intelligent direction at both ends. I realize that Major Kindelberger, yourself and many others shared in this direction abroad, and I want you to know of my appreciation of the high quality of your work. Will you please convey my thanks to those others of EOU whom we both know are deserving of praise for a job of significance that was well done.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Donovan,
Maj. Gen., U.S. Army,
Director.

Mr. Irwin Nat Pincus,
EOU/American Embassy,
40, Berkeley Square,
London, W.1.

To: _____

To John Wilson
To
prepare
reply.
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Director's Office



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

E.O.U./ AMERICAN EMBASSY
40, BERKELEY SQUARE, LONDON, W.1.
TELEPHONE GROSVENOR 4361.

September 4, 1945

Major-General William J. Donovan,
Office of Strategic Services,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear General Donovan:

With the imminent close of EOU, I should like to take the opportunity of expressing through you my appreciation and that of the men here for the help given this joint OSS-FEA (cum USSTAF, from time to time) shop by R. & A./Washington. This help has been forthcoming throughout the target period and during the term of our work on behalf of the Reparations Commission.

Most significant to me has been the early OSS recognition of the fact that a shop located outside of Washington might well be doing something unlike but quite as important as that being done at home. This fact --- seemingly self-evident --- appears to be one which many Washington offices find extremely difficult to comprehend, even more difficult to tolerate. Moreover, OSS/Washington recognized the great importance of ensuring as speedy and flexible a system of communications as could be arranged and did a much better job in this regard than many another agency.

It would be impossible to list all the individuals within OSS to whom we feel personally indebted. Aside from the section and division chiefs, however, certain individuals have been outstandingly helpful in answering specific questions, forwarding prompt replies, addressing themselves to the questions asked --- rather than to similar but less relevant matters. Please extend our thanks to them all.

Sincerely yours,

Irwin Nat Pincus
Irwin Nat Pincus

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WAR DEPARTMENT
CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

14 September 1945

Major General William J. Donovan
Director, Office of Strategic Services
25th and "E" Streets
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I am inclosing a letter which has been addressed to you through the War Department from the Commanding General, Civil Affairs Holding and Staging Area.

You are aware of my high regard for your organization and my deep appreciation for the assistance which you have given the Civil Affairs Division. I take great pleasure in adding my concurrence to General Sadler's letter.

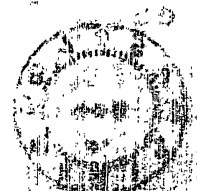
Kindest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

J. W. Wildring
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Major General
Director, Civil Affairs Division

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PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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6 September 1945

SUBJECT: Appreciation of Services of OSS Outpost.

THRU: Director, Civil Affairs Division, Office of the
Chief of Staff, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

TO: Director, Office of Strategic Services, 25th and
"E" Streets, Washington, D. C.

1. A letter has just been received from 2d Lt Dean Bowman, Chief of the OSS Outpost presently on duty at this station, that decision has been reached by your agency to terminate the Outpost. Upon occasion of the departure of the Unit, I wish to express my appreciation for the fine work which they have done while stationed here.


2. Since the Outpost was established here on 1 February 1945 at the request of the Director, Civil Affairs Division, War Department, Special Staff, Major General Hilldring, it has furnished services of a very high order. This Unit has worked mainly with the Military Government Planning and Research Section, and has furnished the bulk of the source material used by that section in the preparation of the prefectural manuals covering each of the forty-six (46) prefectures of Japan; the preparation of the technical manual, The Administration of Japanese Public and Private Finance; and many other drafts of plans, directives and technical bulletins for use in Japan. It has also assisted in editing the prefectural manuals prepared by that section. Furthermore, its services in the printing and furnishing of special maps has been of inestimable value. The preparation of the set of maps for each of the prefectural manuals has been a major undertaking in itself. Since this cartographic work has not been completed, the delay in closing out that section is appreciated.

3. In particular, I wish to commend the work of 2d Lt J. J. Joseph and his successor, 2d Lt Dean Bowman, for their energetic and able performance of duty as Chiefs of the Outpost. In addition, I wish to commend all the staff of the Specialist-Consultants of the OSS Outpost for their high standards of scholarship, workmanship and cooperation.

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P. L. SADLER
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commanding

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Report on Use of OSS
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CIVIL AFFAIRS HOLDING AND STAGING AREA
PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA**

Office of the Commanding General

17 August 1945

SUBJECT: Use of OSS Mobile Field Unit in Japan.

**THRU: Commander in Chief, AFPAc
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California
ATTENTION: Brigadier General William H. Crist**

**TO: Office of Strategic Services
25th and "M" Streets
Washington, D. C.
ATTENTION: Lt. Colonel Herbert S. Little**

1. There is attached a report of the work and demonstrations given by the Office of Strategic Services Mobile Field Unit to officers of this Post. This report contains specific recommendations for the use of similar units in assisting Military Government in Japan.

2. These recommendations are pertinent and concurrence is given to them. They are forwarded so that action may be taken in carrying them out.

**P. L. SADER
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Commanding**

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HEADQUARTERS
CIVIL AFFAIRS HOLDING AND STAGING AREA
PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

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25 August 1948

SUBJECT: Use of OSS Mobile Field Unit in Japan.

TO: The Commanding General, Headquarters, CASH

1. Survey

a. Beginning 8 August 1948, a mobile war field unit of the Office of Strategic Services has, at our request, presented a series of demonstrations of what can be done within their directive in support of Military Government on the Japanese mainland. The demonstrations, which have been given daily, have been attended by virtually all of the officers at CASH.

b. A description of the personnel and equipment comprising the unit is shown in Inclosure 1.

c. The principal features of the demonstrations given by this fully integrated unit are:

- (1) Preparation and production of all types of printed and pictorial material, which would be useful in any field operations, particularly in rural areas, in support of Military Government, including tabloid size newspapers, proclamations, posters, and other types of printed material, both pictorial and photographic.
- (2) Various types of broadcasts, both by radio and sound transmission, urging cooperation with the American military authorities.

d. While, at our request, this mobile field unit has prepared certain materials, such as proclamations, posters, etc., which would be used directly and openly by AMG, nevertheless, it is equipped primarily, within the scope of its JCS directive, to prepare material purportedly emanating from Japanese sources, in order to bring about the greatest degree of compliance with the orders and directions of the AMG on the part of the various associations, groups, and segments of Japanese life.

e. The demonstrations here have been superior in quality and performance and have been of invaluable assistance to the officers at CASH.

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not only for the purpose of orientation and indoctrination, but also for the illustration of media and techniques which will be essential to successful Military Government.

f. Furthermore, they have given us substantial assistance, both in terms of qualified personnel and badly needed equipment, to enable us to meet pressing deadlines.

g. S-5 Division has asked the present mobile unit to continue the demonstrations for another week or ten day period, commencing ten days from now, in view of the value of its contribution to our program here.

h. The officers and enlisted men representing the Morale Operations Branch of the Office of Strategic Services have worked in very close cooperation with the Research and Analysis Outpost of OSS, headed by Lt. Dean Bowman, which has been assisting S-5 staff in the production of AMG manuals and in furnishing valuable research materials.

2. Estimate

From the demonstrations here, it is believed that the Morale Operations Branch, with the assistance it has obtained from the Research and Analysis Branch and other branches of the OSS, is actually a joint, specialized intelligence and undercover production unit which can be extremely valuable to AMG in carrying out its primary mission in Japan. It also appears that the OSS has more highly trained and qualified Japanese personnel fluent in reading, writing, and speaking Japanese, and with knowledge of the political, economic, social, and other conditions in Japan, based upon long residence there, than may be available elsewhere. (See Inclosure 2.) The 50 or more highly qualified Japanese in their employ have been thoroughly security checked.

3. Recommendations

a. Based upon the demonstrated usefulness of these mobile units, it is urgently recommended that the Office of Strategic Services be requested to operate as an integral detachment in support of American Military Government within Japan under the following conditions:

- (1) That the OSS Detachment be commanded by an officer to be selected by them, coordinated with AMG through a liaison deputy who would also coordinate the activities of such other quasi-military or civilian agencies as the Office of War Information, Federal Economic Administration, and others.
- (2) That the officers and men attached thereto be held together as a unit for the purposes of operating efficiently, cover, and security. While this OSS Detachment could be

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under AMG authorities for administrative, disciplinary, and over-all policy purposes, nevertheless, the nature of its operations and the special skills and qualifications of the personnel render it advisable that the unit be held together under the command of its commanding officers.

- (3) That the OSS Detachment be authorized and requested to set up a central unit at or near the headquarters of AMG for the purpose of preparing, producing and distributing, through diverse means, the types of printed and other materials emanating from various Japanese controlled sources, which would be useful in supporting the official proclamations, orders, publications, etc., of AMG. It is estimated that personnel of approximately 25 to 30, including not less than 12 Japanese personnel, would be required for this purpose.
- (4) That the OSS Detachment be authorized to place the remainder of its highly qualified Japanese personnel, such as newspaper men, university professors, business men, students, etc., in various key positions in Japan, as official or private life, where they would be able to influence public opinion in the direction desired. It is estimated that approximately 30 or 40 such highly qualified Japanese professional and business men would be needed for this purpose, distributed throughout principal cities of Japan, in order to achieve the highest degree of coordination possible in support of the AMG directives. OSS should also be authorized to utilize certain communications and service personnel.
- (5) That, in view of the additional need for such operations in support of AMG in rural areas, or in cities where production and radio facilities have been damaged beyond immediate repair, the OSS be requested to organize and send to Japan not less than four nor more than ten field units, consisting of four to five OSS/AMG trained personnel, two or three of whom would be American officers and/or enlisted men, supervising the field unit, and two of whom would be Japanese qualified as interpreters, editorial producers, intelligence developers, and distribution organizers.

b. To illustrate the relationship of the OSS Detachment to AMG and the nature of its operations within Japan, a chart has been prepared which is attached as Inclosure 3. This Headquarters will respectfully desire to consider this in light of other charts which have been prepared by Civil Affairs Division, War Department. In any event, it is strongly recommended that some such organizational chart be approved.

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4. Since time is short and personnel units will soon be moving out to the field, it is urged that earliest possible action be taken on these recommendations to the end that such a highly integrated, specialized OSS Detachment, with its singularly qualified personnel, be authorized and dispatched. It is desired that if these recommendations meet with approval at the CISA Headquarters, they will be forwarded through SAC to the Director of Office of Strategic Services in Washington.

DAVID M. GUNN
Colonel, JAGM
Chief, S-4 Division

3 Incls.

- Incl. 1 - Description of Personnel and Equipment.
- Incl. 2 - Description of OSS Japanese Personnel.
- Incl. 3 - Organizational Chart.

PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT CONTAINING MOBILE VAN UNITPERSONNEL

- (a) Commanding Officer - Major Ramsey J. Cole, USMC
- (b) Executive Officer (Production Officer, Editorial Director)
- (c) Operations Officer (Intelligence Officer, Outpost Commander)
- (d) Adjutant (Adjutant and Distribution officer)
- (e) Language Unit (2 Nisei)
- (f) Clerk
- (g) 3 Reproduction Men
- (h) Intelligence Assistant (Field Operator)
- (i) 2 Occidental Writers (Planning and Creative Men)
- (j) 1 Artist
- (k) 1 Photographer (Camera men, not lithographic photographer)

EQUIPMENT

- (a) 1 Truck, 3/4 ton, 4 x 4, Weapons Carrier (Personnel Carrier)
- (b) 1 Truck, 3/4 ton, 4 x 4, Weapons Carrier (Public Address System)
- (c) 1 Truck, 2 1/2 ton, 6 x 6, w/van body (Reproduction Unit)
- (d) 1 Trailer, 1 ton, 2 wheel, cargo (Photographic Dark Room)
- (e) 1 1 1/2 ton, 4 x 4, Truck (Trailer) (Personnel Carrier)
- (f) 1 x 4 Weapons Carrier (Generator)
- (g) 1 Jeep

EQUIPMENT WILL BE REVISED AS FOLLOWS:

- (a) 1 2 1/2 ton truck for printing equipment
- (b) 1 Darkroom trailer
- (c) 1 Monitoring, office, and supply trailer
- (d) 1 Carry-all, steel body, for Public Address
- (e) 1 1-ton 10kw generator trailer
- (f) 3 1/2 ton 4 x 4 (Jeeps)
- (g) 1 7 1/2 ton Prime mover (for trailers)

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF OSS JAPANESE PERSONNEL

1. Of the 50 or more highly qualified Japanese personnel now in the employ of OSS, we understand that at least 12 have always held prominent positions in Japan. For example, one of them was a correspondent for the Tokyo Asahi Shinbun, the author of two books distributed in Japan, a regular contributor to the magazine, Meisei, an intimate acquaintance of Taketora Ogata, the new Minister of State and President of the Board of Information, and also acquainted with Vice Premier Kameya and Education Minister Mayeda, all of whom are members of the new Cabinet.

2. It is understood that he and all of those who have been working for the OSS are committed to the building up of representative and democratic government in Japan.

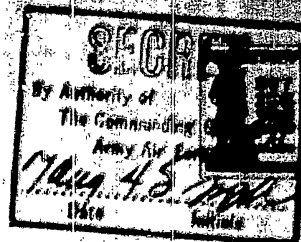
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COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

ATTENTION:

7 AUG 1945



Major General William J. Donovan
Director, Office of Strategic Services
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Donovan:

Thank you for your memorandum of 17 July 1945 describing in detail the results obtained by OSS and Eighth Air Force employing the special ground/air system of intelligence reporting.

I feel that this is another outstanding example of the cooperation existing between OSS and the AAF which has developed during this war. Your people have consistently passed on to the Air Force information of operational and intelligence value and have been ready and eager to exploit new methods and techniques in furthering this effort.

Sincerely,

H. H. ARNOLD,
Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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25 August 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL DONOVAN

Herewith is a commendation for Mr. Cline of the
Current Intelligence Division which is flattering to
him and to the organization as well.

A copy has been sent to Mr. Cline and to Dr.
Langer.

John Magruder
John Magruder, Brig. Gen.
Deputy Director, OSS-Intelligence Service

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JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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25 August 1945

Civilian Personnel File
Cline, Ray S.

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO: Brigadier General John Magruder,
Deputy Director,
Office of Strategic Services.

1. It is desired to commend Mr. Ray S. Cline for the outstandingly superior manner in which he has served as representative of O.S.S. on the Weekly Summary Editorial Board of the U.S. Joint Intelligence Committee, which is charged with publishing the J.I.C. Weekly Summary.

2. Mr. Cline was appointed to the Weekly Summary Editorial Board on 22 August 1944, and since that time O.S.S. through his efforts has contributed to the J.I.C. Weekly Summary (through No. 136, 16 August 1945) a total of not fewer than 52 special articles and 233 brief analytic items of current intelligence. These figures speak for themselves. But the significance of Mr. Cline's work with the J.I.C. Weekly Summary lies not merely in the fact that O.S.S. has contributed more to the publication than any other intelligence agency, but also in the fact that O.S.S. contributions have been wisely selected, accurately timed, carefully organized, and scrupulously well written. Whether on political, economic, psychological, or military subjects—O.S.S. has contributed the vast majority of political analyses—these contributions have immeasurably broadened the scope and increased the usefulness of the publication. Not to minimize the value of the contributions of other agencies, it seems quite fair to say that no summary of intelligence as specified by the directive of the Joint Chiefs of Staff would have been possible without the extensive representation of O.S.S.—and Mr. Cline's vigorous promotion of that representation.

3. In addition, Mr. Cline has cooperated with the Editor of the J.I.C. Weekly Summary in other ways. He has handled with dispatch the critical reviewing of contributions by other agencies, and in the meetings of the Board his knowledge, judgment, and maturity of perspective have proved to be indispensable.

4. It is requested that copies of this letter be forwarded to Mr. Cline.

G. BONIE MILLIGAN,
Lt. Col., U.S.G.,
Executive Secretary,
Weekly Summary Editorial Board,
(Editor, J.I.C. Weekly Summary)

1 of 2 of the Secretariat

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER
Office of the OSS Representative
APO 757, U S Army

24 August 1945

Dear General,

Mr. Dulles requested I forward you a copy of the attached letter,
a further testimonial of SHAEF appreciation for OSS services rendered.

Sincerely yours,

Franklin O. Canfield
FRANKLIN O. CANFIELD
Lt Colonel, GSC

Major General Wm. J. Donovan
OSS, Washington, D. C.

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POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT
OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE,
CENTRE BLOCK,
BUSH HOUSE, ALDWICK,
LONDON, W.C. 2

Telephone
TEMPLE BAR 1581

14 August, 1945.

My dear Dulles,

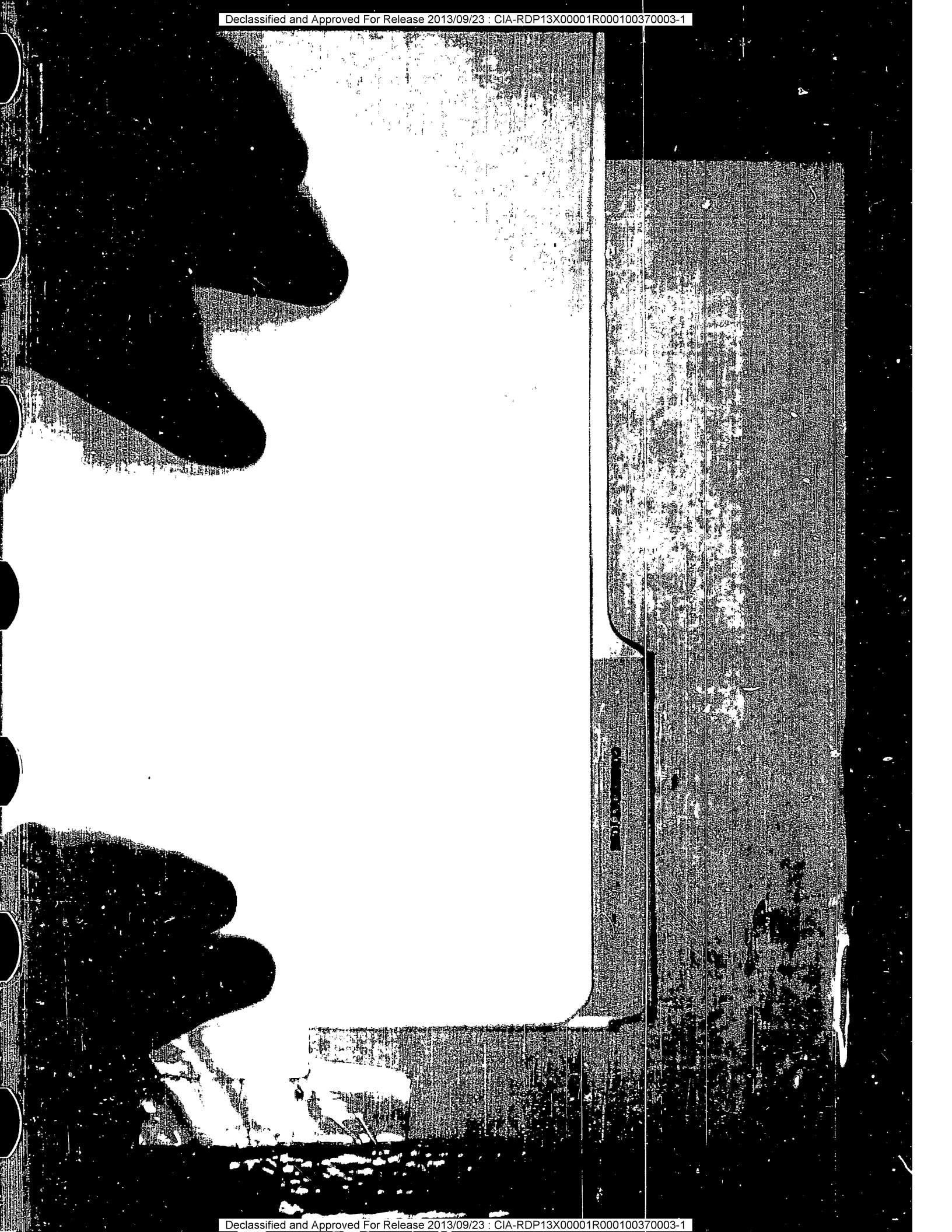
Colonel Bross sent to me the other day the wrist watch regarding which we spoke and told me that this was a joint present from yourself and Colonel Canfield. It is really far too good of you to give me this but at the same time I must frankly say that I do very much appreciate it as a token of our common work and common aims during the last year. On the termination of Supreme Headquarters I wrote to General Donovan a letter expressing my personal appreciation and admiration for the work of O.S.S., both in Africa and in Europe. This was a genuine tribute to a very great organisation and to some very fine people in it. I think I can say quite honestly that both at A.F.H.Q. and S.H.A.E.F., O.S.S. never failed to assist us and to provide first class service. I am therefore more than ever grateful for a token which will remind me of this co-operation and joint work which I will always regard as one of the happiest and fruitful associations I have experienced.

Again very many thanks and I send you my very best wishes for the future and the hope that our acquaintance may be renewed in other spheres.

Very cordially yours,

(s) Kenneth Strong

Mr. Allen Dulles,
O. S. S.



Mr. Whitney H. Shepardson

27 July 1945

Margaret Feldman

Birger Berg

There is attached hereto copy of despatch no. 7777,
dated June 26 1945, concerning the above subject, which the
Department of State has received from Stockholm and has made
available to us.

M. F.

Attachment

cc: General Donovan
General Magruder

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Stockholm, June 26, 1945

No. 5757

Subject: Mr. Birger Berg, Legation Attache,
Whose Employment in Stockholm is
being Discontinued.

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that Mr. Birger Berg,
an Attache of the Legation on the payroll of The Office
of Strategic Services, plans to return to the United
States in the very near future as his services here are
no longer required by his agency.

During his assignment here Mr. Berg has shown a
marked desire to cooperate with the entire staff of
the Legation in the furtherance of American interests
in Sweden. For cover purposes he has been assigned to
the Commercial Section of the Legation as a specialist
in forestry matters. He has gathered much highly
valuable information relating to the efforts of certain
Swedish wood working interests to form a cartel for the
purpose of obtaining higher prices from American and
other buyers. He has also gathered information for and
prepared reports on developments relating to Swedish
forestry matters. All information of this type has been
submitted through the Department in the usual manner.

A statement of Mr. Berg's educational and technical
qualifications is attached hereto. He is very much
interested in being considered for appointment as a
Foreign Service Auxiliary officer or in being designated
by some other department or agency to serve temporarily
abroad as a specialist in forestry matters. I understand
that some thought has been given to the assignment of
Forestry Attache for the Scandinavian countries. I so-
cordingly suggest that the Department may wish to consider
to such other department or agency it might be interested.

Mr. Berg presumably will proceed to Washington.

Respectfully,
[Signature]

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immediately upon his return to the United States where he will consult or be available for consultation with his own agency, the Department and probably other interested agencies and departments of the Government.

If the Department perceives no objection it is suggested that a copy of this despatch be made available to the Office of Strategic Services, to the Department of Agriculture, and to the Department of Commerce as well as to the Division of Foreign Service Personnel of the Department.

Respectfully yours,

Herschel V. Johnson

Enclosure:

Statement of Mr. Berg's educational and technical qualifications.

Original and hectograph copies to the Department.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

630 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK 20, N. Y.

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MEMORANDUM

11 July 1946

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TO: The Office of the Director
FROM: Frederic R. Dolbeare
SUBJECT: Forwarding of Commendations to Office of Director

Pursuant to General Order No. 48, Supplement No. 1,
I am sending to you a few letters of commendation of the work
of Mr. Robert DeVecchi and Miss Betty Carp of this office,
received from outside agencies.

A larger number of letters in similar sense relating
to the work of the Survey of Foreign Experts is forwarded under
separate cover accompanied by a letter to General Donovan.

F. R. D.

August 31, 1949.

Miss B. C.
from John C. Hughes.

When I saw General Donovan in New York Sunday afternoon, he asked me particularly to tell you that he had read your recent memorandum with considerable interest and that he had had occasion to show it to several people during his conference at Quebec. (The source was not disclosed).

He has asked me to be sure to send him personally copies of additional memoranda which you may have occasion to prepare on this subject.

signed: J.C.H.

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signed: J.C.H.

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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15 February 1944

Mr. John C. Hughes
Office of Strategic Services
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hughes:

I am very greatly obliged to you for the valuable memorandum just received under cover of your note of 12 February. It would be a very great favor if you would send us further memoranda on the subject of the New Constitutional Amendment in Soviet Russia and the Soviet's International Policy.

Sincerely yours,

Gerold T. Robinson

Gerold T. Robinson
Chief, USSR Division



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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

September 1, 1943

My dear Mr. Hughes:

I have read a report forwarded by you to Mr. Edmond Taylor on August 16, 1943. The report, dated August 11, 1943, was prepared by Miss Carp, and was entitled Report on the Political Import of the Formation of the "Committee for Free Germany" in Moscow, and its Appeal to the German People; Based on Conversations Held with Russian Officials Residing in this Country.

The authentic note of the report and the nature of Miss Carp's sources lead me to inquire who Miss Carp is and to what Soviet officials she refers. I do not know whether you will consider such questions appropriate, but information of this kind would greatly assist us in evaluating Miss Carp's interesting reports.

If Miss Carp has written similar reports in the past or should write such in the future, would it be possible to have copies sent to the USSR Division?

Very sincerely yours,

Gerold T. Robinson
Chief, USSR DivisionMr. John C. Hughes
Office of Strategic Services
630 Fifth Avenue
New York City

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO Mr. John C. Hughes

DATE: 26 November 1943

FROM G. T. Robinson *gtr*

SUBJECT

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I am very greatly obliged to you for the memo entitled Russian Women in Guerrilla Warfare, just received today. The material prepared by this writer is always of great interest to us and I shall greatly appreciate it if you will send me copies of any other items written by her.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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29 July 1944.

TO: Mr. R. Devecchi
FROM: Whitney H. Shepardson

I am glad to enclose a copy of a letter to me
from Mr. Elmer Roper, dated July 10, 1944, in which he
speaks warmly of help given to him by this organization.


W. H. S.

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ELMO ROPER

30 Rockefeller Plaza - New York 20, N. Y.

July 10, 1944.

Mr. Whitney Shephardson
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear Whitney:

This letter is delayed, but I want you to know is none the less enthusiastic. I want to thank you and through you the organization of the Office of Strategic Services for the splendid cooperation your men in the field gave me recently in connection with a job I was commissioned to do by Elmer Davis of the Office of War Information.

The best way I can describe the quality of the work they did is to say that without the information they got for me the report would have been a very feeble job; with their contributions the report turned out to be of the utmost significance.

I thank you and General Donovan for making this possible -- and will you particularly thank those who cooperated in the field for me?

Cordially yours,

/s/ ELMO

Elmo Roper

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ELMO ROPER

30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA • NEW YORK 20, N. Y.

June 22, 1944

Mr. Robert DeVecchi
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. DeVecchi:

I very much appreciate your sending along the additional report from Spain, and I am forwarding a copy to Mr. Clegg for his information.

I have finished the report to them, and I am told it is useful. I want you to know how much I appreciate all the time and trouble you took to get your part of it done.

Cordially yours,

Elmo Roper
Elmo Roper

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

November 29, 1943

Dear Mr. Hughes:

I have read Miss Carp's report,
which you were kind enough to send me
with your letter of November 23rd,
with a great deal of interest. It
seems to me a very able and interesting
piece of work.

Yours sincerely,

G. Howland Shaw
G. Howland Shaw

Mr. John C. Hughes,
Chief - New York Area,
Office of Strategic Services,
630 Fifth Avenue,
New York 20, New York.

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11 July 1946

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Major General William J. Donovan,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:

General Order #48 dated June 1, 1944, directs that letters of commendation and other matters commending this agency or its personnel on its performance of office duties should be forwarded to the Office of the Director.

I am taking the liberty of inviting your personal attention to a collection of such material commending various reports of the Survey of Foreign Experts. Of especial interest to you will be a letter from the British Political Warfare Mission written about a year ago; quite a series of letters from the Federal Economic Administration, and forty-four letters, including some requests, from the British Security Co-ordination, giving London comments on the regular Survey reports (not secret reports).

I may add that, to my personal knowledge, the officers attached to the office of Naval Intelligence, Third Naval District, have, on repeated occasions, expressed appreciation of the assistance which the Survey has given them on frequent occasions. Commander Howe wrote on May 9, 1944, "I wish to extend my appreciation for the fine way you have cooperated with and assisted our organization". His reference was to the collaboration given by the Survey.

Sincerely yours,

Frederic R. Delbeare
Frederic R. Delbeare

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

630 Fifth Avenue
(Room 3606)
New York 20, N.Y.

July 3rd, 1945

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Eric Staight, Esq.
Survey of Foreign Experts
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Staight:

I wanted to tell you that we have had a note from London expressing appreciation for your report N-9728 of Dec. 21, which is of value to the Foreign Office.

Your report N-9194/2 of March 27th, Subject - Korean Railways, was of considerable value. We should much appreciate any further information that could be obtained on the progress of construction of the Juntan-Shinsu Line (Southern Korea).

Your report N-9184 of March 27th, subject - Railroads and railroad facilities around Keijo, Korea, is also of considerable value and has enabled the War Office to check and amplify its information on the layout of railroads in the Keijo-Ryusan area. Any further detailed information of this kind which source may be able to supply on other points on the Korean railway system would be of considerable interest.

Yours sincerely

(Signed)

Gerald Wilkinson
Lieut.-Colonel

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Washington, D.C.
June 15, 1948

TO: Mr. Eric Staight
FROM: Dorothy C. Farner

The documents and passes which were enclosed with your memo of June 12 are a great addition to our stock of Japanese documents. Our supply is woefully small at the moment. We were particularly pleased with the metal badge which you sent us, since that is the first Japanese document we have received of the type. In Europe passes to places of employment were very numerous and although we assumed the same to be true in Japanese territory, this is our first tangible proof.

The travel permit issued to Mr. Merwin is of less interest than the documents of Dr. Scott because it is less recent, however, since we are building a historical file as well as an operational one we are very glad to receive it. We foresee for example the necessity of proving that a man in Africa had been in China in 1938. Such a pass tucked away some where in his belongings would go far to substantiate such a contention.

Thank you again for your very kind cooperation.

(signed) Dorothy C. Farner
Chief, DI Division

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6 March 1945

TO: Survey of Foreign Experts
Via: William B. Kip and Lt. Bernard Dorr, USNR
FROM: Alden Cutshall
SUBJECT: SFE #N-9980.

We have received the above report. It has proved good confirmatory material and has given us new facts.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Date: 14 March 1945

TO: Survey of Foreign Experts
Via: William B. Kip and Lt. Bernard F. Lorr, USNR
FROM: Alden Cutshall
SUBJECT: SFE #N-9980/2 and N-7943/2, and list of cities
and towns of Java-Timor area.

SFE #N-9980/2 and N-7943/2 have been received and are proving useful in the work of the section.

We are enclosing two more lists of the cities and towns of Java-Timor area for your use in interviews. The city plans are still in reproduction but will be sent as soon as possible. Our working deadline for this area has been tentatively postponed to 30 April.

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Survey of Foreign Experts
Via: William B. Kip and Lt. Bernard F. Dorr, USNR
Alden Cutshall

SFE N-2441/2 and N-13610

The above reports have been received and have proved
useful in our work, especially the information on the
smaller cities and towns.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, 20, N.Y.

March 22, 1948

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. JOHN C. HUGHES
FROM: IRVING H. SHERMAN

I think it entirely fitting and proper that I commend to you the Survey of Foreign Experts.

I have never yet failed to make a request of the Survey of Foreign Experts for information, that the information I have sought has not been almost immediately available and forthcoming.

In my judgment, this branch is so outstanding in its performance that I would be less than fair in not stating this to you.

(SIGNED) I.H.S.

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March 28, 1945

To: Survey of Foreign Experts
Att: Mr. Eric Staight

From: Japan-China Sec., FESI

Subject: S Report N-13610

Thank you for this report which we have just received. It should prove to be most valuable.

(Signed)

Duncan C. Lee, Maj. AUS
Chief, Japan-China Sec.
Far East Div. SI

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16 March 1945

TO: Survey of Foreign Experts
Via: William B. Kip and Lt. Bernard F. Dorr
FROM: Alden Cutshall
SUBJECT: SFE #N-12000, R-5849, N-13811, and N-13634.

The above reports on the Netherlands East Indies are very good. They contain some of the best information we have.

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19 February 1945

TO: Survey of Foreign Experts
Via: Lt. Bernard Dorr, USNR and William B. Kip
FROM: Lt. Chauncy D. Harris
SUBJECT: SFE #R-1122/2.

The above report on Borneo has been received.
This report is exceptionally good. Thank you.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Date: 22 November 1944

TO: Survey of Foreign Experts
Via: Lt. Raymond Deaton, USNR, William B. Kip
FROM: Chamney D. Harris
SUBJECT: Acknowledgment of #N-12177/2 and Special Commendation.

Report #N-12177/2 has been received in this office. Will you please convey our special commendation to Anthony Cornell and to the subject who furnished the information. The material was of great value to this office and arrived at a most opportune time.

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Survey of Foreign Experts
Via: Lt. Bernard Dorr, USNR and William B. Kip
Lt. Chauncy D. Harris
SFE #N-4838/4

The information contained in SFE #N-4838/4,
which has been received, has proved very helpful in the
work of this section. Thank you very much.

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Survey of Foreign Experts 24 January 1948
Via: Lt. Bernard Dorr, USNR and William B. Kip
Lt. Chauncy D. Harris

SFE #N-7779

Thank you for the above report which was helpful
in our work, especially the sections on Transportations
and Communications. Our great need now is for informa-
tion on the smaller cities and towns.

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Survey of Foreign Experts 20 January 1945
Via: William B. Kip and Lt. Bernard Dorr, USNR
Lt. Chauncy D. Harris

SFE Reports #N-4838/4 and #7591/3

The above interviews are exceptionally useful, and we are very glad to have them. We wonder if you could get the interviewees to make simple sketches of Hoeryang (Kainei) and Chong-ju (Seiahu), showing railroads, roads, generalized street patterns, rivers, bridges, and such buildings as hospitals, and the like. We have no maps of these places at present. The Joshin report, #N-7591/4, has also arrived. Many thanks.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
Washington, D.C.

31 May 1946

Mr. Eric Staight
Survey of Foreign Experts
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Staight:

Many thanks for your No. N-5961 B. It is exactly the type of report that we are anxious to get and I am sure that it will prove to be most useful to Lt. Col. Halliwell, our chief at Kunming.

We soon hope to have some definite requests from Colonel Halliwell which will serve as guides for your interviews. We have written the field on this matter, but as they are extremely busy it may take a little time to obtain an answer.

I very much enjoyed my visit with you some weeks ago and hope to be able to repeat it before too long.

(Signed) W.L. Campbell
Lt. (jg) USNR

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Survey of Foreign Exports 13 June 1946
Via: William B. Kip and Lt. Bernard F. Dorr, JR.
Lt. Chauncy D. Harris

SFE Reports.

We are making good use of the North China city and town reports. Thank you very much for numbers N-14306, N-13157, and N-13579.

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June 27, 1948

To: Survey of Foreign Experts
Via: William B. Kip and Lt. Bernard F. Dorr, USMC
From: Lt. Chauncy D. Harris
Subject: SFE Reports

This acknowledges receipt of reports N-12911, N-15051, N-13626, N-9783, N-15557 and N-14004. The reports on Lini and P'eng-lai were especially welcome as they gave us our first information on the towns.

Registry No. 969

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Department of State
Washington
D.C.

April 14, 1945

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Staight

Miss Wellington has told me how helpful you and your staff were when she was in New York last week, and I should like to express my appreciation not only for your courtesy but also for the information which you were so kind as to make available and which was most useful.

With many thanks and best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Frederick B. Lyon
Chief, Division of Foreign
Activity Correlation

Eric Staight, Esquire
Room 3663
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Mr. William B. Kip

Date: 6 February 1945

FROM: Franz L. Neumann

SUBJECT:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the Survey of Foreign Experts studies on the Austrian Police and the Austrian Judiciary. The Police study is valuable because of the names and addresses which are supplied. These can be utilized by Biographical Records. As expected, it contains a good many bones, but not enough meat.

The study on the Austrian Judiciary is very valuable, and we should be grateful for similar reports on the Civil Service and the Police personnel.

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BRITISH POLITICAL WARFARE MISSION
9 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, N.Y.

June 21, 1944

No. NY/224

Dear Mr. Staight:

I am most grateful for your report on printing and film facilities in the Balkans. I am immediately despatching this to our Mission in Cairo, who will I know be extremely grateful for all your efforts. I hope that by now the compiler of the report has recovered from his illness.

I was glad to get an opportunity to meet you at last the other day. If there is anything this Mission can do for you please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Leonard Miall

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Eric W. Staight, Esq.,
Chief of Survey
Survey of Foreign Experts
11 West 42nd Street
New York, N.Y.

BRITISH POLITICAL WARFARE MISSION
New York Office
Room 709
9 Rockefeller Plaza
New York

Telephone: CIrole 6-7225

No. NY/390

July 31st, 1944

Dear Mr. Staight:

We have just had word from our Mission in Cairo telling how delighted they are to have the information on cinema and printing equipment in the Balkan countries which your people so kindly provided. Allow me to pass on their gratitude.

They have made one query and that is exactly how you define the term "linotype press." They say it is an expression not used by their people in Cairo, and would like to know whether you are referring to a linotype setting machine or a flatbed press. Is it putting your people to too great trouble to ask them to elucidate this term?

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Leonard Miall

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Eric W. Staight, Esq.,
Chief of Survey,
Survey of Foreign Experts,
11 West 42nd Street,
New York.

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August 2, 1944.

Mr. R. Leonard Miall
British Political Warfare Mission
9 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Miall:

Thank you for your letter of July 31st. I am glad to know that the source of your inquiry was pleased with the information we were able to obtain on cinema and printing equipment in the Balkans.

In answer to your inquiry I would advise you that the term "linotype press" as used in the reports refers to a linotype-setting machine and the press in which type thus set is used. Specific mention was made of those concerns equipped with linotype machines inasmuch as many printing establishments in the Balkans still rely entirely on the hand setting of type.

I hope this will prove a satisfactory answer to the query, and remain

Very sincerely yours,

Eric W. Staight
Chief of Survey

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CC: Mr. John C. Hughes
CC: Mr. Frederic R. Dolbeare

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: Survey of Foreign Experts Date: 22 November 1944
Via: Lt. Raymond Deston, USNR, William B. Kip
From: Chauncy D. Harris
Subject: Acknowledgement of #N-12177/2 and Special
 Commendation.

Report #N-12177/2 has been received in this office. Will you please convey our special commendation to Anthony Cornell and to the subject who furnished the information. The material was of great value to this office and arrived at a most opportune time.

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FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Eric W. Staight

FROM: P. W. Loomis

SUBJECT: Second Page Project

Date: August 21, 1944

Thank you for your recent communications enclosing Mr. Cornell's memoranda on information obtained from R-1508, N-3416, N-8129, N-3995 and N342.

With reference to the information obtained from the first four of the sources just enumerated, Tom Page has just wired me as follows:

"WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR RECENT MEMORANDUM FORWARDING SURVEY REPORTS ON THE SECOND VARIATION OF THE PAGE PROJECT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN IS DEFINITELY HELPFUL, AND INTERVIEWS SUCH AS THE ONE WITH GASTON RUEFF ARE OF PARAMOUNT VALUE. WE HOPE THAT THE SURVEY WILL CONTINUE TO PRODUCE SUCH VALUABLE INFORMATION."

Mr. Page has not yet received the information Mr. Cornell obtained from N-342.

In accordance with our recent telephone conversation, I have written to Mr. Page suggesting that in view of the fact that thus far all the information has been procured from persons returned from the "outer end" and in view of the comments by N-8129 in the penultimate paragraph of Mr. Cornell's memorandum of August 10, it seems possible that at least from the economic objectives or enemy potentials standpoint more might be learned by further questioning of persons now in the United States than by locating and examining the files and records which are in question.

Pending receipt of Mr. Page's reaction to this comment, let's continue in the direction of the very able interviewing Mr. Cornell has thus far done.

P.W.L.

cc: Thomas S. Page

FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

2-11-46

TO: ERIC W. STAIGHT

FROM: PAYSON W. LOOMIS

SUBJECT: Cornell's Recent Interview of Nettel

Bob Hess writes to say that although Tom Page has already expressed his opinion informally to you, "he would like to go on record with a special commendation to Anthony Cornell for his work on the Nettel interview. He thinks it is an excellent interview, and it typifies the high quality of the Survey's present work."

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
55 West 42 Street
New York 18, N. Y.

INTEROFFICE MEMO

June 23, 1944

To: Mr. Eric W. Staight
From: William B. Kip
Subject: Attached copy of letter from George Kyte

Kyte's gracious letter is a welcome cry from the great abyss, but since SFE supplied the information, I feel that all the pleasant remarks go doubly for you and your outfit.

W.B.K.

Attachment

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for your records -

W.B.K.

Call
Lester
Tunbar } Jimmy

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George W. Kyte,
1426 21st St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Mr. William B. Kip,
55 West 42nd St.,
New York.

Dear Mr. Kip:

Please permit me to convey my most sincere thanks for your consideration of my recent requests for information. I was bowled over and delighted by the quantity, quality, and timeliness of the answers which were forwarded to me from your office. They reached me very promptly and directly. I want you to know how very much I appreciate your help and I want you to know that the type of material which you have sent is just what I wanted. I think that I can speak for people other than myself when I say that your work is very much appreciated here in Washington.

Sincerely,

George Kyte
(signed)

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INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Mr. Eric W. Staight
FROM: William B. Kip
SUBJECT:

DATE: 13 June 1944

It will interest you to know that the researcher working on Austrian Highway Administration was in town yesterday and Sunday. Important bibliographical material turned over by one of the men with whose name you supplied us was the reason for the rush visit. The researcher was pleasantly complimentary about confirmatory material gleaned from both your and our interviews and also noted that a suggested informant in the Washington area turned out to have a fine lot of published material not available elsewhere.

I mention all this bouquet tossing only because we both felt that the subject under consideration was not one on which it was simple to find the usual specialized informants, yet apparently those which were turned up were able to prove abundantly useful.

W.B.K.

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S.P.I.
INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Mr. Frederic R. Dolbeare

FROM: Eric Staight

SUBJECT:

DATE: May 31, 1944.

I enclose copy of a memorandum sent by Bill Kip to Miss Lucy G. Horner of OSS, Washington. This has reference to our recent efforts in connection with the quest for British Malayan newspapers, and I particularly refer you to the last paragraph which you may wish to put on record.

E.W.S.


Enclosure

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Miss Lucy G. Horner

30 May 1944

William B. Pip

British Malayan Newspapers

Herewith an assortment of papers (itemized below) which will, I imagine, more than fulfill your request. They come from private sources and must be returned when they have served their purpose:

Straits Times

Issues of Wednesday, December 31, 1941
 Tuesday, December 30, 1941
 Monday, December 29, 1941
 Saturday, June 4, 1938

The Sunday Times (Sunday edition of the Straits Times)
 Issue of Sunday, June 19, 1938

The Singapore Free Press

Issue of Wednesday, October 29, 1941

The Times of Malaya

Issue of Saturday, June 4, 1938

Marta Malaya

Issue of November 4, 1940

It was quite a hunt. The obvious sources had nothing to offer at all and we are indebted to the Survey of Foreign Experts over here for the lot. The SFE dug around among its Far Eastern contacts until, as it frequently does, it came through with the esoteric items. In the course of the search a member of its staff ran across some data in the Public Library on the various newspapers of British Malaya. This information is also enclosed as of possible interest.

cc: Mr. Eric W. Staight

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Mr. Frederic R. Dolbeare

DATE: Jan. 31, 1944

FROM: R. M. Brooker, Lt. Colonel

SUBJECT:

1. Many thanks for your "S" Reports #'s N-4046 and N-4236/2. I am returning the originals herewith and have retained a copy for the information of our Department.

These are really tip-top Reports and of the greatest value. In your absence today, I obtained permission from Mr. Hughes to pass on a copy of N-4046 to our British friends, who are very pleased with the Report.

2. I am enclosing herewith a copy of a Report embodying the "12 Commandments to guide the Germans in the East in their treatment of the Russians". This is captured material from a Secret source and comes from SOE. I thought you might like to read it; please return it when you are finished, and I would like to have your comments on it.



R. M. B.

Enc.